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Invasive Northern Pike discovered in North Pond

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries fears invasive Northern Pike have become established in North, South and Round ponds and various connected waterways.

The fears are based on a single Northern Pike, discovered in North Pond in the fall, while IF&W was conducting routine fish sampling in the local ponds.

An expanding population of the aggressive predator would threaten a number of high-value fish species in the local lakes and their associated waterways, according to an IF&W "Threat Analysis for Introduced Species."

In this case, at-risk species include wild brook trout in the Alder River drainage (outlet for North, Round and South ponds), and in McCillian Brook a tributary of North Pond, as well as stocked brown and brook trout.

Stocked brown and brook trout in the connecting waterways are also threatened,

as is a "quality" landlocked-salmon fishery downstream.

"If somebody puts in one, they put in two," said Regional Fisheries Biologist Brian Lewis, "and it wouldn't happen accidentally."

He suggested the pike were probably placed by an angler dissatisfied with, or simply not up to, the challenges of fishing for trout or salmon.

For that kind of fishing, Lewis said, "you can't just go out and just cast a plug and catch a fish — it takes some techniques, and learning some science."

As a result, he noted, trout and salmon can be a more difficult challenge for people from away, who often haven't been able to develop the skill-set necessary for catching pike.

'No doubt they're fun'

And as for the pike themselves, which in recent years have been spreading from the Belgrade Lakes region, "There's no doubt they're fun," Lewis said.

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Attention anglers



A Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife biologist posts a notice with information about the Northern Pike. The invasive species was discovered by IF&W in North Pond last fall during a routine fish sampling in local ponds. Only a single fish was found, but there are concerns that if there are more they will multiply and threaten a number of high-value fish species in local lakes and associated waterways. (Photo courtesy IF&W)

Nine days of WinterFest kick off Saturday

By ALISON ALOISIO

The 2010 Bethel WinterFest, which begins Saturday, will feature two dozen events and activities spread over nine days.

Among the offerings: hot air balloon flights, a snow maze and a snowmobile climb competition up Mt. Abram.

Organizers hope to have something for everyone. Some events will be geared to attract active participants, while others will be more passive or spectator-oriented.

"A lot of people see Bethel as an alpine skiing and snowboarding destination, so they

choose not to come here because that's not them," said Robin Zinchuk of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. "There are a lot of people who don't engage in active outdoor recreation."

But there will be plenty to watch, she said.

Spectator-friendly events include snow sculptures, hot air balloon ascents, a ski/snowboard rail jam on Main Street and ski history exhibits at the Bethel Historical Society. Snowmobile snowgroomer rides will also be offered.

Or, said Zinchuk, "[people] may want to bring their chil-

dren or grandchildren to show them the snow maze."

The maze, constructed under the direction of giant snowperson engineer Jim Sysko, measures 112 by 100 feet, and consists of 31 four-foot-tall walls totaling 3,124 linear feet.

It is located across from the Casablanca Cinema. A nearby skating rink is free and open to the public.

Balloons

The hot air balloon ascents will be weather and wind dependent.

A half dozen balloons from the central Maine region are expected to participate,

Zinchuk said.

The balloons will be in the area Jan. 29-31. Tethered and non-tethered rides are expected to be offered (for a charge).

"Chasers" (support crew) are needed for the non-tethered flights. Anyone interested in helping, or riding, is asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce office at 6:30 a.m. for the morning flights or 2:15 p.m. for the afternoon.

On Jan. 30 tethered balloons will be available at the Wilderness House in Newry and the Bethel Inn, Zinchuk said.

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Andover pastor back home safely from Haiti

By ALISON ALOISIO

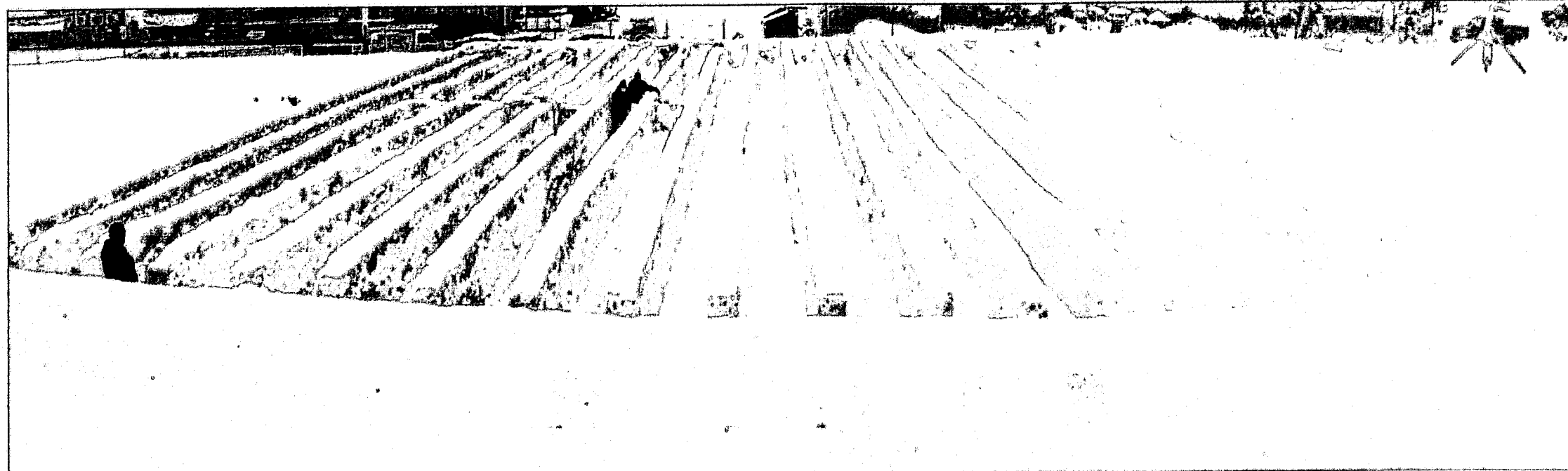
Pastor Ken Wagstaff of Andover, who went to Haiti last week on a humanitarian project, is safely home after surviving the 7.0 earthquake in that country.

Wagstaff, the pastor at the Calvary Bible Church in Andover, arrived in Portland Tuesday after catching a ride out of the country on a military plane, his wife, Kathy, said.

When last week's earthquake struck Haiti, Ken — who had arrived in the country hours before the quake — was standing atop a church four miles from the epicenter.

Wagstaff had gone to the Caribbean country with other volunteers to build a roof on the church, located in Carrefour, nine miles from Port-au-Prince, according to Wagstaff's wife, Kathy.

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An 11,200 square-foot snow maze will open near the Casablanca Saturday as part of the annual Bethel Winterfest. The 100x110-foot maze is composed of 31 four-foot-high walls, engineered by Jim Sysko. While adults will be tall enough to see over them, Sysko said the maze is still complex enough to make them think to find their way out. On Tuesday, to create three dozen dead ends, Sysko and assistants Bob Westfall and Al Sumner cut blocks from the walls with a chain saw and turned them 90 degrees. "Bethel's Stonehenge," Sysko dubbed the creation. More maze numbers: The structure uses 16,620 cubic feet, or 332,400 pounds, of snow. A person successfully navigating the maze will walk half a mile. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

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Letters

THANKS FOR WINTERFEST PREPARATIONS

To the Editor:

Everything is gearing up for the 2010 Bethel WinterFest — with events being held throughout the area beginning this Saturday, Jan. 23, and continuing through Sunday, Jan. 31. A full schedule can be found by going to www.bethelwinterfest.com and elsewhere in this paper. The Bethel Area Chamber is still seeking volunteers willing to help out with traffic control for the Thursday, Jan. 28, Main Street Rail Jam as well as helping out with the hot air ballooning event from Friday, the 29th through Sunday, the 31st. Please contact our office if you have a few hours to help out and join in the fun.

This area is so fortunate to have many individuals who are willing to pitch in and work for the benefit of our community! The work that we have already seen getting Festival Plaza ready — with the ice-skating rink as well as the snow maze, and the anticipated snow sculpture playground — has been an extraordinary effort.

There are already many to thank — and I thought it best to do it this week — rather than wait until the end of the event. The WinterFest organizing committee has been meeting at least twice a month since September to plan for this event. Some of those individuals have also been very hands-on with the ice-skating rink and the snow maze, including Jim Sysko, Bob Westfall and Jim Bennett. Other committee members to thank are: Todd Conant, Doug Webster, Edie and Gary Okenquist, Jonathan Goldberg, Sarah Weaver, Mike Cooper, Nate Clukey, Darlene Ginsberg, Steve Etheridge & Kevin Rosenberg. Our ice skating rink builders were: Jim Sysko, Jim Bennett, Doug Webster, and Bob Westfall for spearheading it and helpers: Barry Hallett, Dean Richmond, Alison Aloisio, Matty Leach, Paul Handlen, Keith Hamel, Jeff Parsons, Al Sumner, Mandy Ottone, Bob Currier and Doug Zinchuk. The grading of the rink was made possible through the generosity of D.A. Wilson Co., the water has been supplied by the Bethel Water District, Ivory Currier, Jr. helped with the electrical system and Jeff Sterling helped with the signs.

The snow maze workers have been led by Jim Sysko and Bob Westfall. Many thanks to: Dave Freiday, Jim Bennett, Al Sumner, Keith Hamel, Lainey Cross, David Walker, Josh McAllister, Joan Westfall, Jerry Smith, Jim Sheibe, Bud Kulik, and Mandy Ottone. Cross Excavation and Savage Contracting and the Town of Bethel helped to provide all the snow that has gone into the over 3,000 feet of walls. Our area restaurants have been supplying lunch for the hard-working volunteers. Many thanks to: Good Food Store, Home Slice Pizza, Mallard Mart, Barking Dawg, Matterhorn Ski Bar, Pat's Pizza, SS Milton and Crossroads Diner.

Event sponsors to date have been able to provide the needed resources to make it possible. Our presenting sponsor is Norway Savings Bank. Major sponsors are Dead River Co. and D.A. Wilson Co. Supporting sponsors are Allen's Coffee Brandy, United Rentals, PFG Northcenter, Good Food Store, Savage Contracting and Cross Excavation. The use of the land has been provided by Bethel Station Limited Partners.

Before the event is over at the end of January, I am certain there will be other individuals and businesses who provide service to the event — such as lodging for the hot air balloonists and more food for the volunteers.

Again, if you have a few hours to help out, please contact the chamber office, 824-2282.

Enjoy WinterFest!

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

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TELSTAR RELAYS THANKS

To the Editor:

The Telstar Relays is a huge cross-country ski event that has been hosted by Telstar for as long as I have lived in Bethel. That means it has been around for at least 23 years. Bob Remington would know the exact number of years. I believe he started the event.

This year the Telstar Relays was held once again on a gorgeous and cold day at Telstar with 28 schools from all over southern Maine and about 500 racers. This huge event is made successful because of the help from many volunteers. I would like to thank the following for giving of their time: Joe Mahar, Kirk and Martha Siegel, Jonathan Goldberg, Deb and Fran Piccarillo, Steve and Marie Keane, Beth Clarke, Ellie and Norm Lewis, Melanie Newman, Sarah and Fern Carter-Hill, Robin Hotopp, Buzz and Kelsey Gamble, Leslie Bonney, Pat Kellner, Anne-Marie Mahar, and Telstar's Nordic Ski Team. A special thanks goes out to Gary Wight for the long hours of course preparation and Linda Gamble for her time, effort and struggles with data entry.

Thanks to everyone who pitched in to make this event such a spectacular event on skis.

Ann Speth
Telstar Nordic Coach

Pike

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"They're aggressive, they get huge, and compared to trout and salmon, they're easier to catch," he said.

"It's like pickerel fishing, but instead of maxing out at two or three pounds, you're maxing out at 20 to 30."

But, he noted, the voracious pike are also a threat to native

species.

"I can see the draw, but South Pond's one of the best salmon fisheries in our region. It's not quick fishing, it's not bass fishing, but if you catch something it's going to be good," Lewis said.

Report pike

IF&W has posted signs at ac-

cess points to the area ponds and waterways asking fishermen to report pike they may catch (857-2343). The signs also ask anglers to kill and remove such fish.

Anyone witnessing illegal stocking of pike is asked to call (800) ALERT-US.



A northern pike was found in North Pond in Greenwood during a fish population survey during the fall.
(Photo courtesy IF&W)

WinterFest

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At 6 p.m. Saturday evening, the balloons will be center stage by the Casablanca for a Moonglow event. They will be tethered a short distance from the ground for spectators to view.

Other activities that spectators may enjoy include snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and other sports demonstrations and competitions.

Carter's Cross Country Ski Center will also feature an Old Timers 10K Ski Tour, featuring regional dignitaries from the 1950s, '60s, and '70s.

Work up a sweat

For the physically ambitious, several competitive events at Mt. Abram promise to be challenging.

The Greenstock Snowmobile Club will stage a climb up the mountain Saturday at 5 p.m.

There will be six divisions, most categorized by the power of the snowmobile engine, but also including antique and open/modified classes.

The following weekend, the resort will sponsor the Mt. Abram Marathon (hike and ski).

Competitors will hike to the top and ski down — twice, carrying their equipment with them up the mountain both times.

That night, ambitious snowshoers may take part in a full moon hike up the mountain (noncompetitive).

Competition-minded cross-country skiers can hit the trails at the Bethel Inn for a Full Moon Relay Race.

For other events and more information see the complete schedule on Page 9 or go to www.bethelwinterfest.com.

Pastor

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Ken and the other volunteers had climbed the two-story church in order to survey the work ahead of them, said Kathy.

"They could see the whole town from there," she said.

But then the ground began to shake, "and they just held on," she said.

Fortunately, the structure did not collapse, though it was damaged.

"But they were OK — not even a scratch," said Kathy.

A woman in a collapsed home across the street wasn't as lucky.

"She was trapped, and they tried to get her out. But she didn't make it," Kathy said.

After the quake, she stayed in touch with her husband via e-mail and a very brief and broken cell phone call.

But, she said, the volunteers helped with the cleanup. She

said Ken had found several hammerheads lying about, and had fashioned handles to make them usable.

The group slept outside because of continued strong aftershocks.

Ken had been scheduled to fly home Friday. But the Haitian pastor hosting the group recommended that on Monday they travel to the Port-au-Prince airport and wait for the next available flight to Orlando.

They got on the military flight later that day.

Chandler headed to Haiti as Ken headed home to Maine, another area native was scheduled to arrive in Haiti to help with the relief effort.

Becky Chandler, a native of Woodstock, has worked for the International Rescue Committee for six years.

According to the IRC website, the organization is "a global network of first responders, humanitarian relief workers, healthcare providers, educators, community leaders, activists, and volunteers. Working together, we provide access to safety, sanctuary, and sustainable change for millions of people whose lives have been shattered by violence and oppression."

Chandler, a member of the IRC's Emergency Response Team, tries to reunite children who have been separated from their families with their loved ones, according to her mother, Jane.

Jane said Becky was expected to land in Santo Domingo in the nearby Dominican Republic yesterday (Wednesday).

Becky previously worked in Afghanistan.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Newry Fire Dept. received a grant to provide and install smoke detectors for people needing them.

Fire destroyed the home of Sam and Irwina Smith on Curtis Hill in Woodstock.

The West Paris branch of People's Heritage Bank was scheduled to close in approximately 60 days.

Deaths: Elsie L. Fuller, Alen A. Hinkley, Frank L. Heath, Duane S. Littlefield.

20 years ago: The real estate market in the Bethel area posted its third year of declining sales.

Ice fishermen in the fish-house village on South Pond reported the season was off to a great start.

Deborah Barker of Bethel was among 400 students from across the country selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC.

Birth: Trevor Soroush Saremi.

Deaths: Bessie R. Fuller, Geraldine R. Machia, Kathleen M. Billings, Robert B. Marshall, Mary A. Shaw.

30 years ago: Sheriff Alton L. Howe announced he would be a candidate for the Democratic Party's nomination for Sheriff of Oxford County.

As part of the area's winter sports program, the Bethel Recreation Board was sponsoring skating parties for Bethel young people.

The ladies of the Congregational Church Women's Fellowship held their annual luncheon meeting at the Philbrook Farm Inn, Shelburne, N.H.

Birth: Gregory Peter Swain. Deaths: Brian R. Newell, Mrs. Mary E. Garneau.

40 years ago: The first basketball clinic sponsored by the Telstar Regional High School coaching staff was attended by 63 fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys.

Clay Andrews and Peter Blake had been accepted for enrollment at The Ted Williams Baseball Camp in Lakeville, Mass., during the June session.

The Mt. Abram Ski Club held a square dance at the Lodge. Arthur McKenney was the caller.

Births: Heidi Elizabeth Greer, Patricia Lynn Clough.

Deaths: Mrs. Ina L. Bringer, Miss Sandra F. Cayer, Albert H. Dunn, Sr., Miss Alta Winona Smith, Roscoe C. Doughty, Mrs. Miami McKee, Thomas W. Bresnahan, Mrs. Maggie C. Newton.

50 years ago: Eight-year-old Joanne Bickford narrowly escaped drowning when she went through thin ice while crossing the pond in Locke Mills village on her way to school.

Frank A. Vogt of the Gould Academy faculty purchased the home of Louis Van Den Kerckhoven on Church Street.

The deepening snow cover was bringing growing crowds of enthusiastic skiers to Sunday River Skiway.

Births: Christopher Calvin Wanner, Jeffrey Bean Heino.

Death: Mrs. John Meservey.

60 years ago: Fire originating around a brooder stove killed 600 day old chickens at Raymond Buck's poultry farm, Middle Intervale.

"Spec" Guernsey and Philip Parlin were injured in an automobile accident near Wilton.

Lightning struck the home of Clifton Jackson, Sunday River, during a thundershower.

Cpl. Harry Swanson, formerly of Bethel, was Gen. Douglas MacArthur's personal barber at the American Embassy in Tokyo.

Miss Dorothy Fish of Bethel was one of six registered nurses who graduated as Qualified Kenny technicians in treatment of poliomyelitis at the Elizabeth Kenny Institute in Minneapolis.

Deaths: Mrs. Adema Stearns, Mrs. Ina E. Snodgrass.

70 years ago: Herbert H. Morton was injured when his truckload of wood left the road at North Newry.

Electric service was connected to the new high-tension line at West Paris.

NEWS AND PHOTOS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

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Briefly

Voters OK possible role in grant

WOODSTOCK—At a special Town Meeting Tuesday, voters approved 17-0 an article to allow Woodstock to serve as fiscal agent if the University of Maine 4-H Camp receives a \$380,000 Community Development Block Grant from the Maine Department of Economic Development. The funds, if approved, would aid in the construction of a \$630,000 four-season education building at the camp. A public hearing just prior to the vote drew about 30 people, according to Town Manager Vern Maxfield. About half at the hearing were residents and half non-residents. The camp is in the process of applying for the grant, which would have to be administered by a municipality, Maxfield said. The town would receive the funds from the state and then pay them out to the camp. Most comments at the hearing were positive, Maxfield said.

Free H1N1 clinic

RUMFORD—Rumford Hospital and the Central Maine Medical Center College of Nursing and Health Professions will offer a free H1N1 clinic on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Conference Room A on the ground floor of the hospital. "Many people are not bothering to get vaccinated anymore," says College of Nursing Instructor Colleen Dutilleul, "but they should because the virus will be around well into the spring - as it was last year. The 'scare' may be over, but the danger is not." Appointments for vaccination are not necessary. The H1N1 vaccine clinic is free and open to anyone in the community regardless of age or risk status. "The only people we cannot vaccinate are those under 36 months of age," notes Dutilleul. "Adults who care for toddlers and infants should definitely be vaccinated because the babies cannot be." Vaccinations will be administered by CMMC College of Nursing students who are serving a clinical rotation at Rumford Hospital, supervised by Dutilleul. People may call 369-1141 with questions, but it is not necessary to do so in order to attend the clinic, which is completely walk-in. To reach Rumford Hospital's Conference Room A, people should park in lot A by driving between the hospital and Swift River Family Medicine to the rear of the hospital and enter through the rear door off that parking lot or park in lot B on the east side of the hospital and enter through the Emergency Entrance. Once inside the hospital, people can follow signage to the wide corridor that leads to the conference room.

Record brook trout landed

AUGUSTA—A Waterboro man has caught a record-setting brook trout in York County, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife announced last week. Patrick Coan of Waterboro landed the brook trout on January 8, 2010, while fishing at Mousam Lake. The fish weighed 9.02 pounds and was weighed on a certified scale at Limerick Supermarket. The record was confirmed by regional fisheries biologists based in IF&W's Gray Regional Office. Coan's record-setting brook trout was a product of an IF&W hatchery, as evidenced by its fin clips. It is not known when this particular fish was stocked in Mousam Lake. The previous state record was caught by James Foster of Howland on Big Black Pond in 1979. It weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Maine Sportsman newspaper, which is edited by avid outdoorsman and TV personality Harry Vanderweide, jointly announce new records. The publication has maintained the state record book for more than 30 years.

In our back yard:

Winter workouts

Winter is here and it's no time to hibernate!

Staying inside often means breathing in too much bad indoor air, gaining weight and getting the winter blues and bugs. Exercising inside the gym is great for strength training but exercising outside during a New England winter really stiffens the backbone.

That's why one of my favorite winter scenes is a cross-country ski trail with spruce and fir trees cloaked in a fresh dusting of snow. It's beautiful, and it beckons the adventurous soul and winter-bound body.

Here in Maine we have a wonderful year-round outdoor playground (usually free of charge) for fun and exercise. Winter activities, such as cross-country skiing, snowshoeing or simply walking briskly in the cold, crisp air, are fairly inexpensive and easy on the joints. Outdoor exercise also helps increase metabolism rates to fight weight gain and endorphin (brain chemical) levels to help keep us peppy and free of the winter blues. (Although my favorite reason for outdoor winter exercise is the smug feeling of earning that post-workout lounge around the woodstove with a cup of hot chai tea!)

So where to go and what to do?

If there's no convenient woods road or nearby snowmobile trail (always check with the landowner about access), check out some of Maine's state parks. There are extensive trail systems at Bradbury Mountain in southern Maine, Camden Hills and Acadia National Park on the coast, Mount Blue State Park in the western mountains and, up north, at Aroostook State Park and Baxter State Park (where winter trips require proof of experience and registration). For more information on cross-country skiing centers in Maine, including the two world class centers in Aroostook County, go to www.maine.gov.

When venturing out during your winter wanderings dress in layers and choose clothes, especially your windproof outer layer that vents or breathes to manage moisture (sweat). Protect exposed skin from the wind and drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration in the cold, dry winter air. Also, don't forget that old adage, cotton kills: dress in wool or synthetics (made of recycled plastics!) that don't retain moisture.

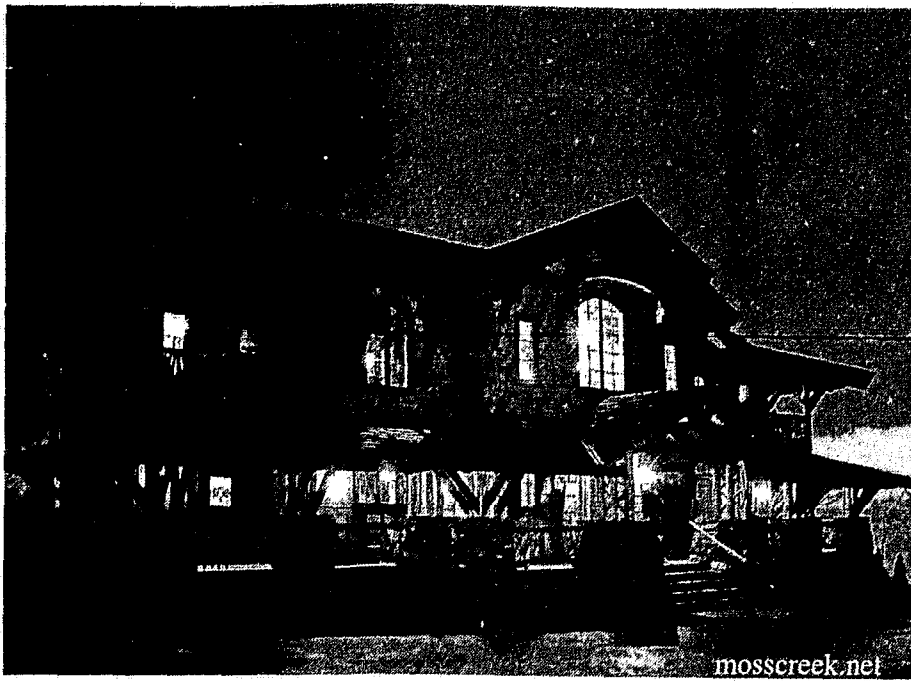
One more thing. It's really important to be able to recognize the symptoms of hypothermia (uncontrolled shivering, drowsiness, slurred speech, numbness) and understand the concepts of wind chill. When exercising in the cold, the risk of hypothermia is usually greatest when you stop and don't have access to warm, dry shelter or dry clothes.

Along with winter clothing, footwear is much improved as well, such as the new lightweight but warm boots designed for snowshoeing and winter running shoes with spikes that grip those patches of ice and snow, but push back up into the sole when you hit pavement again.

Stay healthy this winter and get outside and exercise to keep the blues and the bugs at bay!

This column was submitted by David McCaskill, an environmental engineer with the Maine DEP's Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management. In Our Back Yard is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to infodep@maine.gov or send them to In Our Back Yard, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

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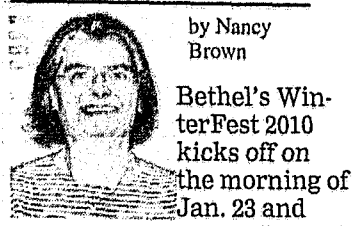
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Bethel



by Nancy Brown

Bethel's WinterFest 2010 kicks off on the morning of Jan. 23 and goes through Jan. 31. WinterFest has something for everyone. Events include free guided snowshoe tours at the Bethel Nordic Ski Center at the Bethel Inn Resort, snow groomer rides, sleigh rides, ice skating, cross-country skiing, a snow maze, snow sculptures, and hot air balloons.

The Bethel Historical Society exhibit "Celebrating the Skiing Heritage of the Bethel Area" will be open with free admission. The exhibit celebrates the fiftieth anniversaries of the Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski areas.

WinterFest is being organized by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, with support from presenting sponsor, Norway Savings Bank. Get a complete list of events at www.bethelwinterfest.com or 800-442-5826.

The Bethel United Methodist Church focused its Sunday, Jan. 17, service on aid for the people of Haiti following the devastating earthquake there on Jan. 13. Pastor Geoff Gross offered prayers for the victims of the earthquake, including the Reverend Sam Dixon who was killed in the earthquake. Rev. Dixon was a national director of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), an organization that gives 100 percent of contributions received to humanitarian efforts around the world. UMCOR asks that people give generously to any organization collecting for the people of Haiti. To give through UMCOR, contact them at www.umcorhaiti.org or send a contribution to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087.

Musa Brown and Rebecca Crommett of Livermore visited Laurie and Bob Hickey in Shelburne, N.H., on Jan. 16 for a late Christmas celebration with Karen Davis and Andy, Katie, and Hannah Matczak of Bellingham, Mass. Guests at the Hickey home later that

afternoon were Nancy Brown and Bob Hickey of Westwood, Mass.

I was in Freeport on Sunday, Jan. 17, to attend a meeting of the University of Southern Maine's Stonecoast Alumni Association.

Do you have news? Send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call 824-2483.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

What a surprise to wake up on Monday morning to a generous snowfall! We kept hearing on the weather report that western Maine had one to four inches, but a glance out the window at the Hoehstead indicated at least seven inches. And I personally shoveled the deck and can attest to the snow depth. Moreover, I broke trail and skied on the forest road that morning, slogging through the stuff. I think the weather guy on TV needs a correspondent in Bethel.

Mike and I went to Black Mountain on Sunday to watch the Nordic ski races. Our granddaughter, Molly, was racing with other J2 girl skiers, as were teammates Alice Hotopp and Samantha Southam with J1 skiers. All three looked good, but at this writing I don't know the official results. The track was looking pretty thin, and we all remarked that Black could use more snow, and soon. So we hope they got some of Monday's bounty.

There were also races for J1 boys and girls, and then adult men and women. There was quite a crowd of skiers and spectators altogether. Temperatures were more moderate than the last time we'd been at Black Mountain, so watching was much more comfortable.

One evening last week the Senior Players met at Rooster's for a meal to celebrate Joe Arizzi's birthday. Afterward we all went to the Casablanca to see "Invictus." That was a terrific movie, by the way, all about Nelson Mandela, played by Morgan Freeman, with Matt Damon portraying the

captain of the Springboks rugby team.

We had a nice visit on Monday from our daughter, Cindy Stancioff, of Chesterville, and granddaughter, Elisabeth Stancioff, who was heading back to Brown on Wednesday after her holiday break.

This week I want to talk about a book I just read. About four years ago, I read "Three Cups of Tea," by Greg Mortenson. In it he told of how he stumbled upon the remote village of Korphe in the Karakoram, after an unsuccessful attempt at climbing K2. While being cared for there by the natives, he learned of their urgent desire for a school so that both their boys and girls could be educated. Greg vowed that he would return and help them fulfill their dream. He did just that and built nearly 50 more in the following ten years.

In the sequel, "Stones into Schools," Mortenson picks up the tale with the story of how his Central Asia Institute carried their mission into Afghanistan. Mortenson and his followers are convinced that the surest path to peace is through education, especially for girls, and have now been responsible for more than 100 schools in both northern Pakistan and remote parts of Afghanistan.

One of the inspiring things Mortenson tells of is how the Institute has received hundreds of e-mails, letters, and donations from people who have served in the military in Iraq and Afghanistan and are convinced that providing the means for education is not only a powerful, but cost-efficient, way to counter the growth of Islamic extremism.

One of the local tribal leaders Mortenson met and helped to build a school for his village, was quoted as saying, "Having fought for so long under the shadow of war, I believe that the finest service that a mujahadeen [Arabic for 'struggler'] can now perform is to build schools and promote literacy. The opportunity to participate in this effort is one of the greatest honors of my lifetime."

Moreover, the upper echelons of the military have signed on to the mission, too. For example, Admiral Mike Mullen, chair of the Joint

Chiefs of Staff, journeyed to Afghanistan to open one of the schools built with the help of CAI. Admiral Eric Olson, head of U.S. Special Operations Command based at MacDill Air Force Base in Florida, has made "Three Cups of Tea" mandatory reading for every Special Forces soldier deploying to Afghanistan.

The Bethel Library has this book. I recommend it highly if you, too, are tired of endless war which doesn't seem to change things very much. Read "Three Cups of Tea" first, if you haven't already, then "Stones into Schools."

It appears that winter has returned. We'll be having it for another couple of months, so enjoy it. (If you don't laugh, you'll have to cry, and laughter is better for your health.)

Be in touch: dhoe@megalink.net; 836-3011.

East Bethel



by Wally Ritz

Due to a death in the family my daughter, her boys, and myself had to go to Massachusetts for a few days. It didn't leave me much time to gather news, and I apologize for this.

Angie and Chuck Haines are happy that all the kids were home for Christmas. Private Charles Allen Haines finished MOS with honors and is now an Electrical Optical Repair Technician. He left Jan. 12 for Okinawa, Japan, where he will be stationed for two years.

Last September Alex J. Hebert graduated from boot camp in South Carolina. He is now at UNE and one week a month he works in the Armory at Fort Devens, Mass.

Both young men are members of the US Marines. Congratulations to Charles and Alex and also a big thank you to them and all our soldiers.

In response to last week's story about Holly Roberts' pet, I heard from Tammy Harvey as her dog has been missing since Columbus Day weekend. Sounds like our neighborhood needs to be very alert and not

let their pets out off sight.

I am looking forward to calls and e-mails for news, info, and answers to the Trivia question (824-3220 or han@megalink.net).

Wishing everyone a great week!

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

I am writing my column on Monday morning and looking out

at the snow falling. I was surprised to see over four inches of snow when I got up, since the weather reports predicted maybe one to three inches. I think I will go back to my original plan of expecting just the opposite of what the weatherman predicts.

My brother, Steve McLain, and his son, Brad, were discussing the weather on Sunday. Brad came over to help with some mechanical work on the pickup with the plow. They thought there would not be much snow either.

I would like to send out birthday wishes to our grandson, Ben Chapman of Ellsworth. He will turn 18 years old on Jan. 29. Also, I have two nephews that have birthdays in January. Stephen McLain's birthday is Jan. 27 and Joey McLain's is on Jan. 30. Happy Birthday to all of them.

Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's last Sunday to visit the grandchildren, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney. They have been having a great time playing out in the snow. On our way up, we noticed when we went over the Wild River Bridge that the bridge crew has been making progress on the new bridge. They had steel beams on the center abutment before winter arrived. Now they have beams going from the center abutment out to the bank on the New Hampshire side of the river. The road crew below town has been picking away at the ledge and hauling off the rock.

I got an e-mail from Major Stephen McLain who is stationed in Norway. He sent some pictures that he just received of an event he attend-

ed last November. It was a reception for the new US Ambassador to Norway, Barry B. White. He took two of his children, Marina and Nathan, to the reception. They enjoyed it and had the opportunity to introduce themselves to Ambassador White. It was a great opportunity for them to meet a high-ranking member of our government.

I looked up on the Internet to find out more about Ambassador White and found the following: "On Thursday, November 5, 2009, U.S. Ambassador Barry B. White presented his credentials to Norway's Head of State, King Harald V, and was thereby formally accredited as U.S. Ambassador to Norway. All newly appointed ambassadors to Norway must present their credentials to the King at a formal audience. The formality of the time-honored ceremony, which harks back to the beginnings of diplomacy in the Italian Renaissance, accentuates the honor of the appointment and the gravity of the diplomatic mission."

Town Office
Last reminder: Tuesday, Jan. 26, is the last day that the Town Clerk will be in the office during January and available to license dogs. After Jan. 31 there will be a late fee of \$15.

The Gilead Democratic Caucus will be held on Jan. 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Gilead Town Office. For more information call Cynthia Handlen at 836-2155.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

I cannot give you a first-hand account of the selectmen's meeting because Bob and I have joined a square dance class, which is, held on Wednesday nights in South Paris. They don't play the same music nor have the same dances (like the Virginia Reel and polkas) that I so fondly remember from when my father called dances in Up-



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Boy, I can't believe how small some print has become. You know that old saying about always reading the fine print? Well, the fine print has become way too fine to read.

I have long suspected that product manufacturers have been making the list of ingredients smaller and smaller because they didn't want the consumer to know what's really in the product. I was sort of thinking it was a conspiracy to keep us in the dark about what we're eating.

Then the other day I tried to read the dose instructions on a bottle of cough syrup and it was nothing but a blur. It doesn't seem likely that dose information would deliberately be made too small to read.

I guess I have to face the facts that my aging eyeglasses are no longer suitable for my aging eyes. I can't say for sure when this progression into blurriness came about, but it seems like only yesterday that I could read the fine print on anything. Now I need a magnifying glass just to read the morning paper.

It's not really quite that bad yet, but I know it's only a matter of time and I really do need to get my eyes examined and update my glasses.

I have been nearsighted since I was a teenager so difficulty in reading things at a distance is nothing new. But my inability to read fine print and some-

times not so fine print is a fairly new development.

I'm not concerned that there is something terribly wrong with my eyes. I know that diminishing eyesight is part of the aging process and it's time to get bifocals, maybe even trifocals. That's just the way it is.

The prospect of getting new eyeglasses caused me to wonder just how long eyeglasses have been in existence. A little research satisfied my curiosity, but I was surprised to find that the invention of better vision came about sometime in the late 13th century.

I was sort of thinking it was a conspiracy to keep us in the dark ...

I could swear that I've seen some movies with a biblical era setting in which someone was wearing glasses. But we know that Hollywood doesn't always get it right. I remember seeing an old western with a cowboy and Indian fight going on and a plane flying overhead, but that's a topic for another time.

The early eyeglasses were discs of curved glass connected with a piece of metal, which rested on the nose. Breathing through the nose was somewhat impaired and head movement was limited in order to keep the glasses in place.

It wasn't until sometime in the 18th century that rigid frames with ear loops were invented. I'm sure that prior to frames people came up with various ways of tying their glasses to their heads. Necessity is the mother of invention.

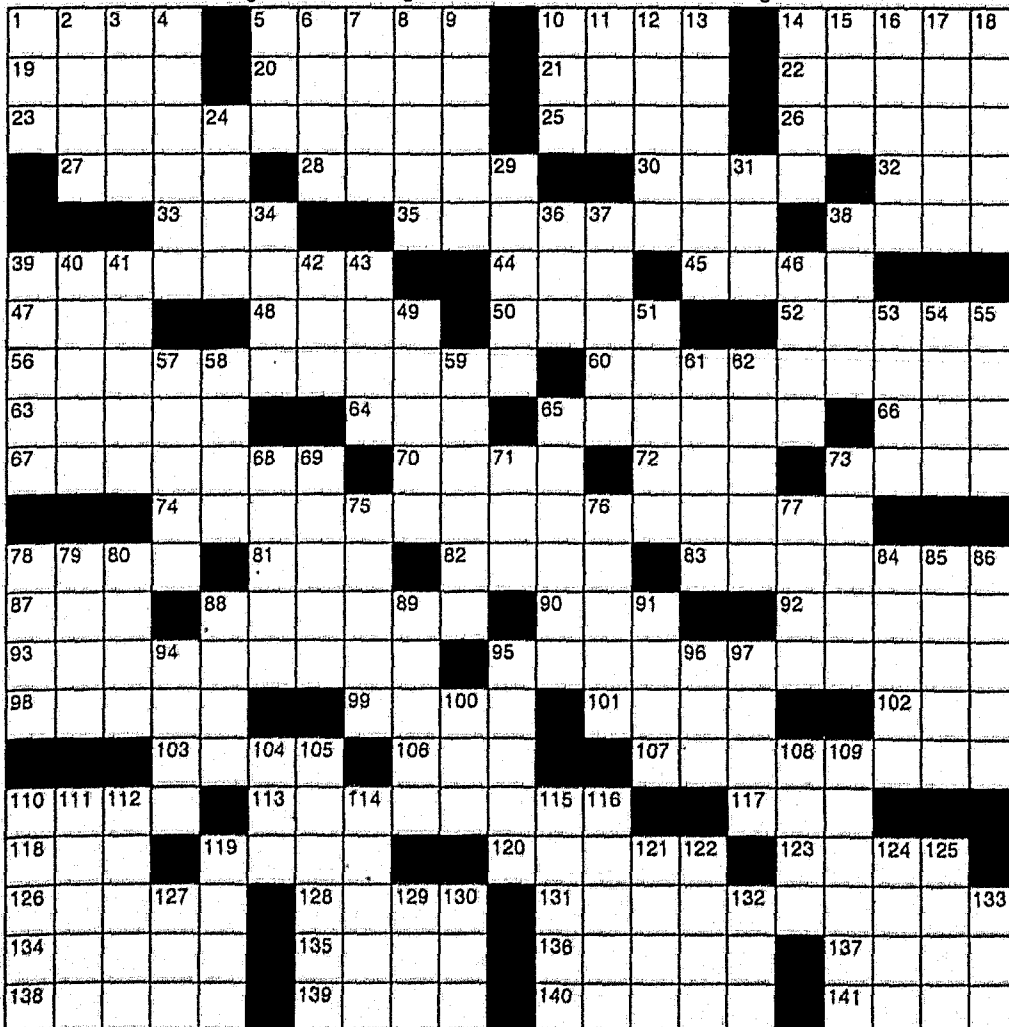
Now the difficulty is picking frames that you like from the vast variety there are to choose from. Have you seen how many different frames there are available these days? It's a massive amount!

When I got my first pair of glasses at age 15 frame choices were more limited and primarily plastic. Cats eye style had just come into vogue and I chose a pair of black cats eyes studded with a lot of rhinestones. I thought I looked like a movie star when in reality I looked ridiculous. But, hey, I was a teenager; I didn't know any better.

Now I'll look for something a bit more discreet and though I know I'll have a hard time making up my mind I think something in a wire frame will do just fine. As long as I don't have to go through life like Mr. Magoo and there are no rhinestones involved I'll be happy. As long as I can read the fine print I'll be even happier.

The way I see it...well, until I get some new glasses I can't really see the way I see it. I'll get back to you on that when my vision is greatly improved.

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ton, but it's fun nevertheless. Beginners are still being accepted. Let us know if you're interested in more info.

Selectmen will hold a budget meeting on Jan. 27.

Upton seems to have more than its share of feral cats, which makes it difficult for several cat lovers who've already taken in more than they wanted to. Horace Goodrum, animal control officer, has a friendly yellow that he's hoping someone will claim before he takes it to an animal shelter. No one seems to know if cats are just dropped off in town, left by visitors, or are the product of pets that aren't neutered, are born outside the home, and are left to fend for themselves.

There will be a Valentine/

spaghetti supper at the Ladies Aid Building on Feb. 13. All proceeds from the supper will be sent to an organization dedicated to feed the hungry. For more info on this organization, call Leslie Aron at 533-2481 or read this column next week. Hopefully I'll have more details by then.

Is "bird brain" synonymous with "ornithologist"? When our computer, which we had taken to Penny's for all of us to share, had some issues, Bob brought it home to fix. We decided it'd be good to have it here. Running the generator long enough to e-mail would be easier than going to Penny's, especially if we wanted to e-mail early in the morning or late at night. When we found out the connections needed for dial-up aren't made for our

Mac, we signed up for DSL. If living in the woods in a cabin without electricity and having DSL wasn't weird enough, I decided to join Facebook. That lasted for a day or two. I realized I might get to the point where I wanted to spend two hours (or more) a day on that site, which would be a waste of gasoline and time for me. So, I deactivated the account, satisfied with the old-fashioned means of communication — phones, e-mail and even writing letters!

The Stateline Snowmobile Club emphatically told Charlie Felt to stop grooming the trails. I don't know any other details. There is nothing in the club's minutes that indicate when the decision was discussed and voted on or why it was made.

On Jan. 30 at 1 p.m., there will be a meeting at the Ladies Aid Building for all persons interested in helping to organize the formation of The Upton Historical Society. Many folks are interested in having the organization a reality during this sesquicentennial year. Committees will be formed and leaders will be chosen. For more information, contact Deborah Judkins at 533-2331 or at djsweet@megalink.net

I hope you have a wonderful week.
Selah

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington
Many thanks to Shannon for his help last week. It was

amazing that you were on Elm Street when you were needed.



McLAIN MEET AMBASSADOR—U.S. Army Major Stephen McLain, the son of Hugh and Lin McLain of Gilead, is stationed in Norway. Stephen and his children, Marina and Nathan, attended a reception for the new U.S. Ambassador to Norway, Barry B. White.

With the snow falling as I type, it is helpful that it is a holiday and the children are off the highways waiting for their bus or needing to be driven by their parents.

The Kevin Barry family was at the Branch Road this past weekend from Cape Cod. They spent lots of time with Sandee and Leon Dunn enjoying their time while here.

On Sunday I drove to the Recycling Center to leave material I have been collecting. It was nice to see Rockie and David. They are doing OK and are in the process of getting a home built and their life back to normal.

I stopped at The Bear River Trading Post. There were lots of snowmobile riders who were getting gas, coffee and snacks along with gloves and warm outdoor wear. With

the new addition of snow the trails will be in better condition. Lots of riders park their machines across the street to stop in for snacks. Give the BTRP a call at 824-2327 if you have questions.

Windy Valleys SC trail conditions can be obtained by calling Leon Dunn (824-3335), Ed Powers (739-9618) or Brad Wight (824-2288).

Members are still working the trails to have them in top-notch condition for riding. Lend a hand if that is an interest. Help is always appreciated.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. I don't have very much news for this week,

as I have actually been quite busy. My mother, Dottie, is a patient at C.M.M.C. in Lewiston. I'm sure she would love to receive a note from her friends in town. She has been moved to a different floor and may be moved again, so it might be safer to mail to PO

From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Jan. 17

At 2:10 p.m. Officer Jason Goff came across a vehicle off the road on the West Bethel Road. In attempting to assist the occupants, he found several bags of marijuana and also observed alcohol offenses. With assistance from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, the marijuana and alcohol were seized. All the subjects were cited for their offenses.

Thursday, Jan. 14

At 12:35 a.m. Officer Anthony Keach responded to Mason Street for a noise complaint. A subject was warned.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

At 10:32 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White took a third-party complaint of a threat.

At 7:58 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Mayville Road for a report of three snowmobiles operating erratically in a field posted for no trespassing. Witnesses identified the riders and a game warden planned to issue summonses to them. The riders had been warned about riding in the field on previous occasions.

Oxford County Jail:

Jan. 16, 1:24 a.m.: Robert G. Jackson, 20, of Harrison, OUI, by BPD Officer George Gould in Bethel.

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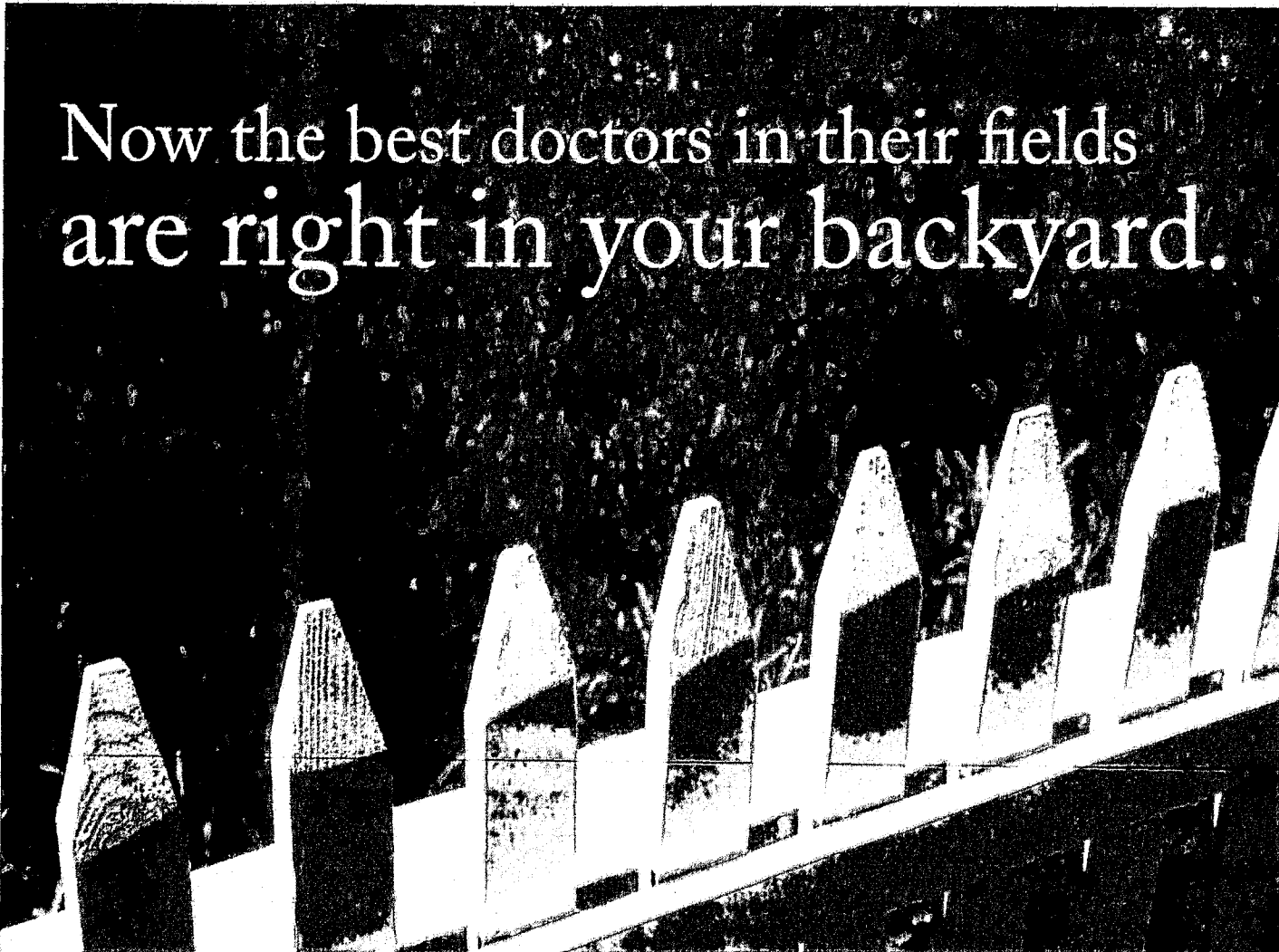
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The following is an excerpt sent to those of us on the church mailing list that I would like to pass along:

"A couple of weeks ago former Andover resident Margie Bartlett wrote and asked the First Congregational Church if there were any mission monies available to help toward construction supplies on her upcoming trip to New Orleans with the York County UCC. Jane and the church generously sent what they could, including a personal donation. After seeing the pain and suffering in Haiti, Marge decided to send the donation on to the National Office of the UCC, toward the effort they will mount to help in Haiti. She will still be going to New Orleans on Jan. 23, for her planned mission, along with her team of 33 youths and adults." Let's pray for a safe trip for Marge.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Friday, the 22nd, Zachary Morton and Natausha Cogley. Joshua Rainey on the 22nd, and Hunter Milliken on the 25th.

Enjoy the weekend.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

Haiti has been given a very bad hand to work with this week. Anytime a natural disaster of this magnitude strikes, it is a terrible time for all. And in this situation, the disaster is compounded by so many factors. I am sure that with the United States Military leading the way, all will be done to get the best care for all.

How on earth could I forget you Richard! The prize of the evening was when you asked if Joe was my son. Gotcha love it Richard! Think we all enjoyed the evening.

And the Ladies of the Church placed a very good variety of goodies for the meal. Thank you.

The Goodwin house is finally

coming together. At least the siding and all the other details are in place. And now for the electric, heat and water. I know the boys are ready to be home. Plus maybe the dump truck and trailer will get moved out of the road.

Ray and the puppies came for a visit Friday morning. Course the first thing was that they wanted their water. And then a goodie. Maggie was playing hard to get, but she finally did give just a little peck on the cheek. Reminded Ray it will be time to do syrup before we know it.

The turkeys have been joined by a gray squirrel. Time to get the Hav-a-Heart out and relocate the little bugger to a different town.

I haven't seen one around for close to a year. Must have strayed in from somewhere. I'm sure that Aunt Marion hasn't sent one of hers from Norway.

The so-called football games haven't been much. Cowboys forgot to show up. Then the Jets and Chargers are just trading penalties. Go figure. Go Pats. And then spring training starts very soon. We are ready to watch the Red Sox!

There will be several good bingos in the near future. In March, Post 68 will be doing a special for the Woodstock Veterans Memorial. The memorial needs to be updated and this is a project that needs to be supported. Then at the end of April there will be a Basket Bingo for the Friends of the West Paris Library. As you know there has been a major expansion at the Little Castle. More funds are needed to pay for it all. We at Post 68 encourage all you bingo players to attend and make both very successful.

It's a snowing and I'm just waiting till it stops to go out. No sense in getting any exercise till it is necessary. I was pleased to see the plow stop by the dump truck parked on the road and take down the telephone number. I'm sure the owner got a call from a very irate foreman. Yeah!

And it has been so cold that the majority of Congress has their hands in their own pockets.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Select Board met Jan. 12 for their monthly meeting. Bob Fortin reported that everything is going well with recycling and solid waste. He said that efforts to recycle had saved \$8,692 so far this year. The board heard several remarks about how well the roads were maintained during the recent three-day snowstorm. The board also approved two abatements. One was generated from the county commissioners from a hearing over 2008 taxes. The second on 2009 taxes was the result of an assessing error.

Public facilities in Hanover became smoke free when the Board signed a Smoke Free Policy as suggested by Healthy Communities. The board examined maps for Shoreland Zoning as prepared by Plumbago Mountain Surveying. The next meeting will be Feb. 16 at 6 p.m. at Hanover Town Office.

The Hanover Planning Board was restored to full membership last week with the appointment of Henrietta List as an alternate for three years. She replaces Dimitrios Handanos, who became a full five-year board member last month.

Norm Ferguson is very ill and has a lot of discomfort. Many have asked how he is doing. We are sure he would appreciate cards and letters to remind him of all the folks he helped with problems before he became ill. His mailing address is: Hospice House, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, ME 04210.

Rumford Grange met Saturday at the home of Butch and Vicki Clark. There were six members present. A potluck lunch was served.

The United States Census Bureau is getting geared up for the 2010 census. Testing for area residents is taking place each Thursday at the Hanover Town Office starting at 6 p.m. Successful candidates will receive \$14.50 per hour and mileage reimbursement of 55 cents for each mile.

Raymond Chase has returned home following several days at Rumford Hospital.

Alyce Pearce was at Stephens Memorial Hospital several days. After improving she returned to Ledgeview Living Center where she has been for several years. Her daughters, Marie Halacy and Donna Worcester, live in Hanover.

Here is a gentle reminder. If you didn't register your dog in December, you are now late. There is a second chance. Get to the Town Office with an up-to-date rabies certificate and neuter/spay certificate before Jan. 31. Failure to do so will result in a \$15 late fee in addition to regular fees.

We sure enjoyed the warmer weather a few days ago. Let's hope it becomes a trend.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Seems like I've had one of those runs of bad luck,

where good intentions turn to crap. First, I had trouble getting my snowmobile started for the first ride of the season. I got a new battery, not cheap.

Then while installing the battery, I dropped the sheetmetal screw that holds the fastens of the tie-down strap in place and couldn't find it. I put in a replacement screw and tried to start the machine. It roared to life for about three seconds, then, "clunk!" It wouldn't turn over, so I took the machine to a repair shop, and asked them to fix it and go over the whole machine to make it ready for the season. When I got it back, it started good, and I made a few runs around the local fields.

Couple days later, I decided to fire up the machine and pack some sliding trails down the hill at "the farm" so my grandkids could play in the snow when they came for the long Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. The snowmobile wouldn't turn over!

Then, I happened to see Alan Merrill and described to him what had happened. He told me to "bring it down, at."

So, I towed the snowmobile down the road to Alan's shop.

A few days later he phoned and said he had cleaned the starter, and the machine runs like a top. I got the machine home just in time for the grandkids. But the morning before they got here, one of my chainsaws quit running while I was logging.

That afternoon, I decided to change the oil in my pickup truck. I drained the oil, and was puzzled that I only got about three quarts of dirty oil instead of the five quarts I expected. I figured that the oil must have been low, as I hadn't checked it in a while.

I put in a new filter and six quarts of new oil. Then, I checked the oil level to make sure I put in enough. It was way over full! Oh, oh! I got checking and found that I had drained the automatic transmission oil by mistake! The ATF and engine oil drain plugs are the same size, and the transmission reservoir sits about 1.5 feet aft of the engine oil reservoir!

I phoned Berlin City Toyota service and left a message, because I couldn't find the transmission oil check stick in the engine compartment. They didn't return my call, so I drove up to get replacement ATF oil and find out how to put it in.

When I got there just about quitting time on Friday evening, the service manager told me there was no way to replace the oil without bringing the truck into the shop, where they had a special computer-run machine that heats the replacement oil to a specific temperature and installs it through hoses connected to the fill and drain plugs. That meant a 25-mile tow charge for Gaudreau's Garage!

Saturday morning, I showed son-in-law Mark how to start and run my snowmobile and drove him around a short loop around our house and the Ludden's. He took daughter Jana around the loop a couple times and then added wife Cheryl for another test run before driving over the hill to "the farm." They got only about 100 yards before they tipped over into the bushes on a sloped place in the trail. When we struggled the sled back upright and turned the starter key, the starter made a horrible screeching noise. "Oh, no! I guess we're done us-

ing this machine for a while! Maybe it'll start after it cools off a little." No such luck.

We spent the rest of Saturday sledding and sliding down the hills at the farm. Sunday, I borrowed a couple snowmobiles from Rupert Jr., and one from Elsie, so the kids had a great time snowmobiling around "the farm" with Boston.

The rest of the weekend passed without incident, until the morning snow convinced Cheryl and Mark to delay traveling to the Portland Jetport until too late to catch their scheduled flight back to Illinois. They are enroute as I write this.

Now I have to take my chainsaw in to Lowell's Saw shop. He'll be glad to see me coming!

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

I am very glad to be able to tell you that Pastor Ken Wagstaff is alive and trying to make it through until this Friday, tomorrow, when if all goes well he will be returning home. The Wagstaff family wants to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

In case you didn't know, Pastor Wagstaff arrived in Haiti about four hours before the earthquake. He and some friends were there to help put a roof on a church; needless to say the church now needs much more than a roof. Remember what I said a couple of weeks ago about how no good deed goes unpunished?

Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Andover Public Library there will be a children's story hour. I learned about this because of a poster I saw in Andover General, the Post Office, and the library. The poster is really very well done and catches your eye. I found out that we have a budding artist in our town. Virginia Owens, age 5, was the designer of the poster. Really good job, Virginia! If I ever need some posters, I now know who to call.

The Calvary Bible Church presents new Bibles to each third-grade Sunday school student at Christmastime.

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The name of the recipient is engraved on the Bible. This year Natausha Cogley, Issac Bacheller, Raymond Morin, and Ricky Kneeland recieved their Bibles. The church wants to thank the East Andover Community Club for their donation that made this possible. Over the years more than 200 Bibles have been given. Some children bring their parents' Bibles to Sunday school. I still have mine, and believe it or not it didn't burn up while living in a Catholic rectory for four years.

Starting on Monday, Jan. 25, you will be able to join the TOPS Diet Club (\$26). It is being sponsored by the Andover Rec. Committee. The meeting will start at 5:30 and end at 6:30. Be there or stay square. You can call Tina Farrington at 557-8804 for further info.

The Senior Citizens lunch held last Tuesday was really great. Barbara Meisner made some delicious homemade rolls. I want to thank all the committee for their great meal. See why I need to join TOPS!

Speaking of food — my favorite thing — last week I treated myself to a Lobster Roll at Andover General. It was very, very, good and the price was reasonable. Andover General, in my opinion, is a great one-stop shopping store. You can get good food, coffee and donuts, buy lottery tickets, beer and wine, chocolate, fill up your gas tank, rent DVDs, purchase the Bethel Citizen, gossip, and leave with a smile on your face, unless you happen to run into Marshall. It's been 12 years since Norm Gagnon took over; can you believe it's been that long? Thanks Norm for doing such a great job.

Prayers and cards would be nice for Mary Bailey. She will have already had her surgery by the time you read this. Mary is so thoughtful about delivering fruit plates to people, that she deserves a whole orchard for herself. Love you, Mary.

I am just starting to read the new Tami Hoag book, "Deeper than the Dead." I'll give it a critique next week. Thanks to the new book section of the library, I have the new Robert Crais to look forward to after I finish Tami. See 'ya.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Life goes on here pretty much as usual. I wish I could say the same for those poor people in Haiti. I cannot fathom what it must be like to be buried

for days on end or be without water or food, but especially water. It is so hot there anyone must need a lot of water. The children look so lost and bewildered. At least if you are older you know what happened but I am sure the children cannot understand because I remember what it was like when I was a child and the earthquakes scared me to death. We had one year when we had quite a lot of them, at least it seemed so to me. And those only rattled the dishes in the cupboard, not make the house fall down around my ears. It must be very frustrating, too, for those trying to get help there when the roads are blocked and the airports covered with rubble.

Thank God for the helicopters. I am old enough to remember when people thought helicopters were a useless invention. Boy, were they wrong. Over the years they have certainly proved their worth. It doesn't pay to make too many rash judgments!

January seems rather a quiet month after having the holidays, but that is probably a good thing, gives one time to recuperate. It doesn't do much for the person trying to find news or write columns.

We had Bill Irwin at the church, Sunday. He is the blind man who walked the Appalachian Trail with his guide dog. He has a different dog now, as that one has died, but he certainly made history while he lived. Bill says that people ask him more questions about his dogs than they do about him, which is rather humbling! He has a good sense of humor.

Our PowerPoint has bitten the dust, as I may have mentioned. I can remember, as it wasn't too long ago, when we weren't too happy about having to run some new-fangled thing, and didn't see the need of it, one of those rash judgments, I spoke of. Now we are wondering how we are going to do worship, for just one week, without it, as on Monday, Pastor Justin is going to pick up a loaner from the District. We are looking at buying an even newer fangled thing that is smaller and less expensive and probably does more than the one we have. Since the cell-phone phenomenon every thing has gotten smaller and yet does these incredible things.

I may have mentioned that I set up the mailbox on my phone but now I can't get into it to retrieve my messages because I can't remember my password. They are obviously not meant for forgetful old ladies! Anyhow, I hope the PowerPoint stuff doesn't get too complicated since I am run-

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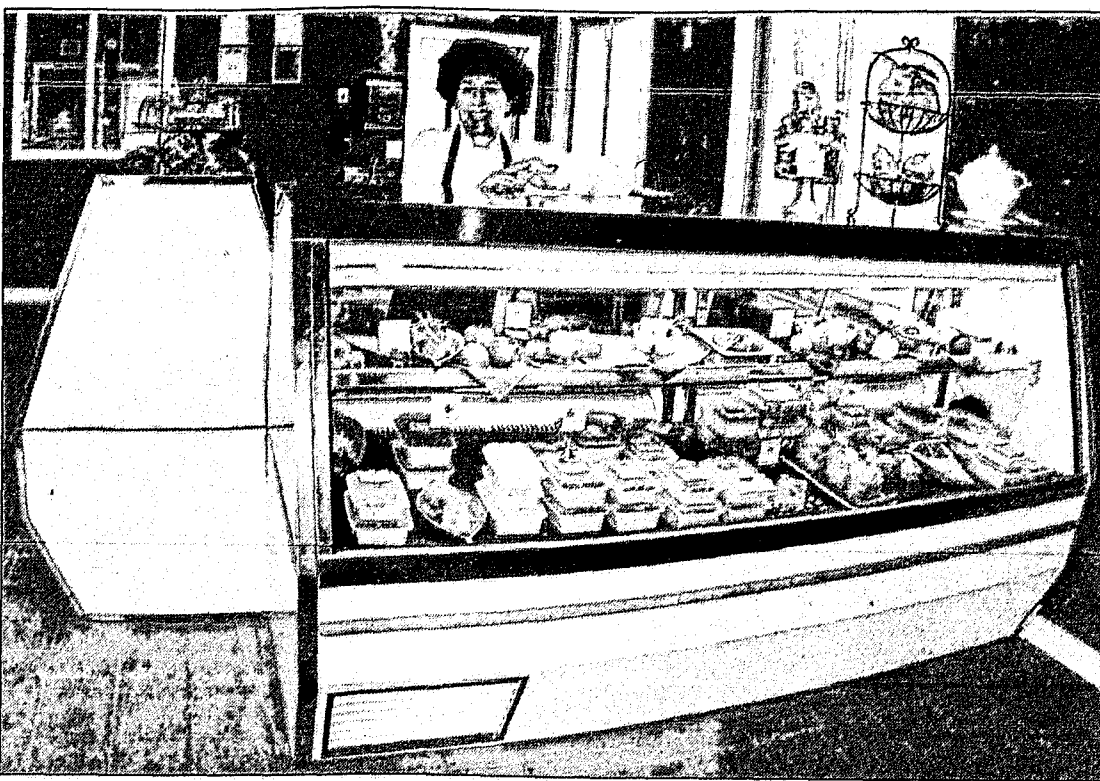
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ing it. I certainly will be sure to write down any passwords if I need to have them!

I see the debris from the burned houses at the top of the hill on Main Street is being cleaned up, not an easy task with all the snow I would wager. It is a shame that so much of history is gone; but, since there is nothing one can do about it, I guess we have to put it behind us and look forward. Certainly the face of Locke Mills has changed a lot since I was young and remember all the houses that were tucked in together on Main Street. As the old newsreels used to say, "Time marches on!"

And time marches on as far as deadlines are concerned, so until next week, God bless and enjoy your week.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m., Wednesday at 5:30 is youth group, at 6:30 is prayer meeting, Jan. 19 at 6:30 is the annual business meeting, Jan. 21 at noon is seniors lunch, Jan. 30 at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible Study. Plans are to attend a Portland Pirates hockey game on the 30th also.

Judith Grover tent 17 DUVC met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, Jan. 11 with seven members present. Second nomination of officers was held and those present were installed: president, Elsie Bonney; chaplain, Elina Noyes; treasurer, press and secretary, Alice Hoyt, Council 1, Marybeth Hoover; Council 2, Elizabeth Hoover, Council 3, Helvi Cary; Pat Inst., Sally Sawyer. Elsie reported she attended visiting hours and the funeral for Eleanor Pugliese. The Committee to Enlarge the Honor Roll announced the American Legion will hold a special Cabin Fever Beano on March 19 for the monument fund. More about this later. Helvi Cary served as guide. Calls reported 14, mystery package went to Elizabeth Hoover. Christmas cards with dues and a letter of thanks from Veterans Affairs at Tugus for Christmas gifts. Officers reports and two rosters were received. Next meeting is Feb. 8 with a silent auction. Marybeth told about the mission trip she will go on the end of May to Papua, New Guinea.

The Ladies Breakfast held on Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Fire Hall was enjoyed by all. A delicious potluck breakfast was held and Marybeth showed her artwork and projects she had been working on at college. Next time Arlene MacKillop will show her artwork. Historical Society At the January meeting

Paul and Vicki Billings presented a history of Disney World, which they visited last summer. Disneyland in California opened in 1955 with such attractions as Adventureland, Tomorrowland, etc. ABC helped promote it. At the 1964 Worlds Fair in New York new attractions were tried out and meanwhile land in Florida was being purchased for an East Coast development. Walt Disney died in 1966. Roy Disney carried on, 27,000 acres were purchased. Disney World opened Oct. 1, 1971. There were four sections. The Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, MGM Studios and Animal Kingdom. They enjoyed the Epcot Center most with places from all over the world represented.

During the business meeting President Olive Risko gave a research report and won the mystery package. The next meeting will be at Market Square Health Center so Mary Billings can attend. Everyone should bring a story for Valentines Day. Curator Larry Billings has given a \$100 donation to the Historical Society. He challenges others to make a donation too. He hopes the society will run a raffle sometime next summer.

The museum has great collections donated by people in the area. Everyone has had a hand in making it what it is. Society members do their best to keep the museum going. You can help by joining and supporting them in their endeavor.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Today is the day we celebrate the birth of the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. There are a few happening in the area but less than usual. That is probably a good thing as they would most likely have gotten snowed out.

As of this morning, we have maybe five (5) inches of snow on the ground and more is falling. It is not falling as hard and we already have the current revised forecast amount, but we shall see how much we actually get. The boys are out snowblowing while everyone else is either at work or lazing about. Tasha and I went for a walk earlier and I slipped on the snow and went flying. Fortunately, friend Rick Starbird had just stopped to say hi, saw me fall and walked me home. Now I am nursing a sore leg.

Condolences go out to the family of Gail Swan. Gail passed earlier this month at the Hospice House in Auburn. She was a good neighbor and we have been missing her since she went to live in Farmington. Now we will miss her more.

There is an interesting workshop this Thursday (today), on Federal Funding for renewable resources and energy efficiency projects. It is put on by Western Maine Economic Development Council and Western Maine Alliance with support and sponsored by Healthy Oxford Hills. It is from 8:30 to 10:30 at 2nd Congregational Church in Norway. Workshop is free but pre-registration is requested. FMI call Tricia at 778-3885.

After that one can go to the Wilkins Community Potluck Supper at 6 p.m. at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill Road in Waterford. Bring a friend and a dish to share. Hosts are Ginny and Denny Raymond. After supper Bon-

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From the Director

Happy New Year! We are sad to have to say good bye to our good friend Ashley Brown. Ashley has been an assistant at the CPS site for the past year. Ashley is moving to Oklahoma with her new husband! We wish Ashley the best and hope she stays in touch with all her friends at CPS. I am pleased to announce that MKA is coordinating a Mentoring program with our Telstar Club Rebel members and students in our elementary after-school sites. The program should be up and running in the next couple of weeks. MKA is also sponsoring a SAT Prep class for high school juniors with Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Piccirillo and have 18 students participating in the class. We are also happy to help sponsor the after-school cross country skiing program at the Woodstock school this winter. 39 students have signed up to participate in this wonderful outdoor experience. The Bryant Pond 4H staff is also doing outdoor programs at all 4 of our after-school sites. Popular programs of Karate and gymnastics are starting up again for the winter sessions at CPS.

Parents it is not too early to plan for February Vacation. We will be open for the 4 days of vacation week - only if we get enough interest.

A registration form and deadline for vacation week will be sent home with the elementary students by the end of January. Stay warm and enjoy all that winter has to offer.

- Julie Hart,
MKA Director



Emma, Heather and Hannah are creating Sugar Plum treats for the Telstar staff!!



Savanah Belisle displaying her freshly prepared organic veggie platter.



Molly & Anna making salt dough ornaments for the holidays.



Eric and Chris in deep concentration with a game of chess.



Michael Delduca is working hard at preparing deviled eggs for the holiday party



Little Ninjas. Front row: Julia Ordway, Julia Putnam, Evan Leach, Madeline Hallett, Macie Hallett. Back row: Bode Leach, Alexis Ordway, Carter Richmond, Harrison Connors, Utah Bean, Lucas Malley, Huntley Blair, Ben Godomsky



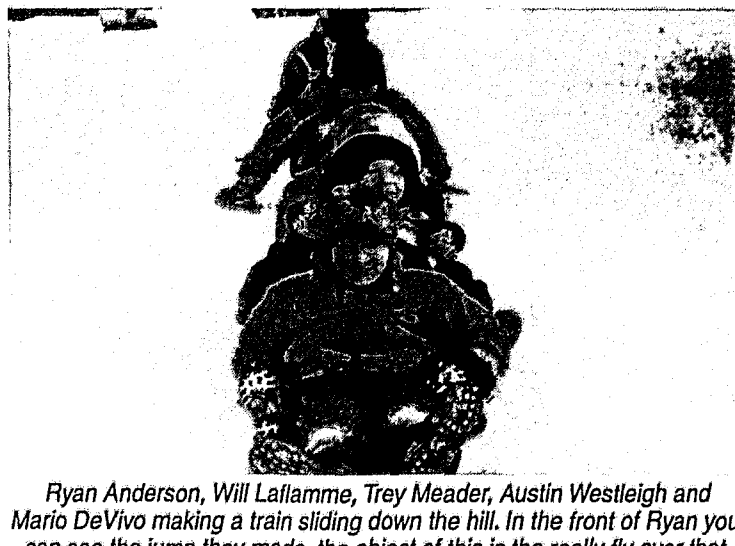
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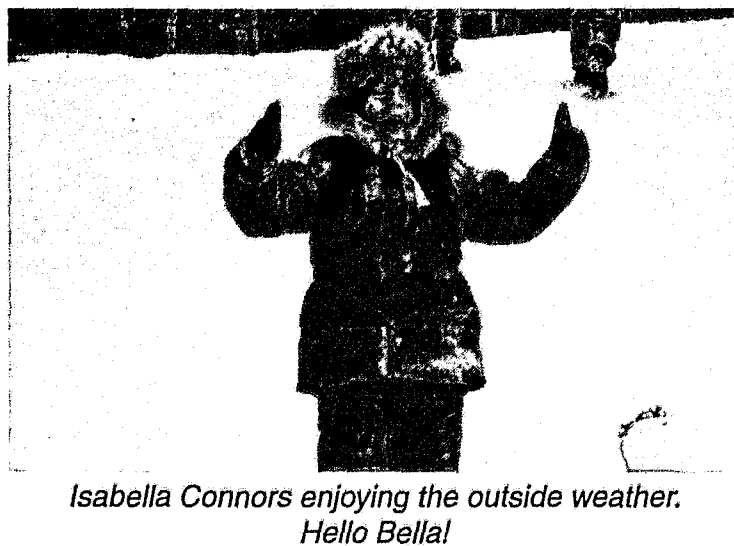
Ben Hofmann and Matthew Lavoie Building a snow fort.



Matt Chiasson a fifth grader and Henry Schroeder a kindergartener showing up at MKA as twins. What a Hoot!



Ryan Anderson, Will Laflamme, Trey Meader, Austin Westleigh and Mario DeVivo making a train sliding down the hill. In the front of Ryan you can see the jump they made, the object of this is the really fly over that jump and bump their bottoms.



Isabella Connors enjoying the outside weather. Hello Bella!

The Mahoosuc Kids at the Woodstock School spend all of their recess time during the winter on their flying saucers.



Caden Poland, Kaitlyn Brown, Abigail Landry, and Kevin Briggs make a train with their flying saucers.



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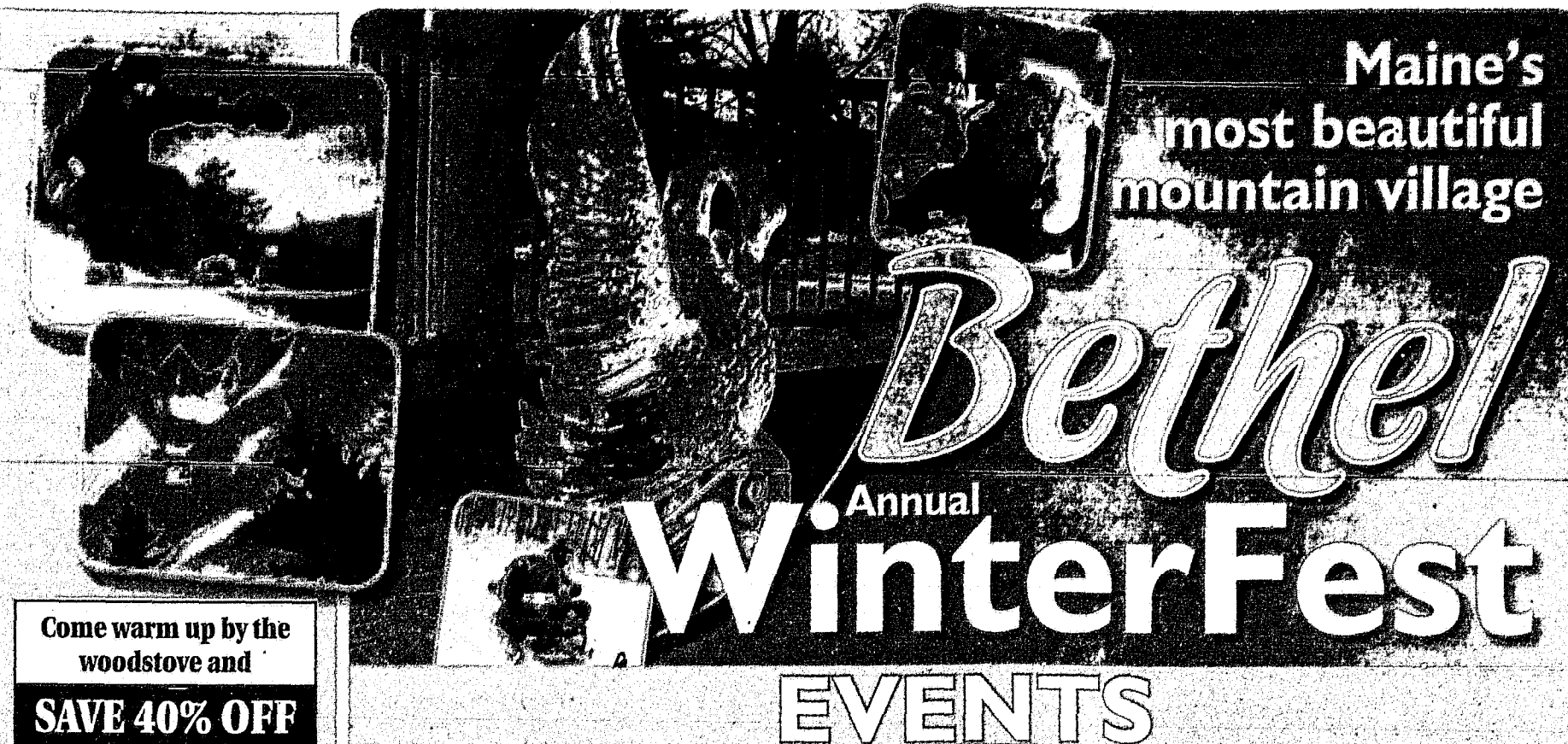
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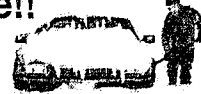
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Bethel Historical Society exhibit featuring "The History of Skiing in the Bethel Area," Robinson House, 10 Broad Street, across from the town common. 10 am-4 pm. Free admission.

FREE Guided Snowshoe Tours: with \$5 snowshoe rental, and FREE Nordic Skiing Clinic at the Bethel Nordic Ski Center at the Bethel Inn Resort, 21 Broad Street, 9am - 4:30pm. FMI: 207-824-6276. www.cariboucreation.com

Snowmobile Uphill Climb: Mt. Abram Greenstock Snowsports (snowmobile races) at Mt. Abram Resort, 308 Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood - from 6 - 9pm (spectator friendly!) Registration info by contacting Mt. Abram at 875-5000 ext 315. www.skimtabram.com

Snowtubing from 5 - 9pm at Mt. Abram Resort, \$10 per person.

Last Chance Qualifier at Mt. Abram for the Main Street Rail Jam (held on Jan. 28). This qualifier will determine 20 athletes for the Main Street Rail Jam - 10 skiers and 10 snowboarders. Cost: \$15 plus a discounted Mt. Abram lift ticket for the Qualifier. FMI: contact Kevin Rosenberg at Mt. Abram, 207-875-5000 ext. 315. www.skimtabram.com

Ice Sculpture Demonstration: Watch local ice carvers create amazing works of art! 10am-2pm on the Bethel common, Broad Street. FMI 207-824-2282.

Horse-drawn sleigh rides at The Bethel Inn Resort, 21 Broad Street. 1/2 hour rides from 5 - 7pm. Admission: Adults - \$15, Children 12 and under - \$12. Reservations recommended. FMI: 207-824-2175 ext. 0. www.bethelinn.com

SUNDAY, JAN. 24:

Nordic Skiing and Snowshoeing Events:

Old Timers 10K Ski Tour at Carter's XC Ski Center on 786 Intervale Road. 10am with a potluck lunch to follow. Awards for the oldest skier. \$14 adults, \$10 children & seniors. FMI 207-539-4848. www.cartersxcski.com

Mtn. Dew Vertical Challenge at Mt. Abram Resort, 8am. FMI www.skimtabram.com

Beginner Biathlon Clinic & Race at Bethel Nordic Ski Center, 21 Broad Street, Bethel, Maine, in cooperation with the US Biathlon Association. Clinic from noon-2pm; race is at 2pm. FMI: 207-824-6276. www.cariboucreation.com

Bethel Historical Society exhibits, Robinson House, 10 Broad Street, open 1 - 4pm. Free admission. www.bethelhistorical.org

SUNDAY - FRIDAY, JAN. 24-29:

Alpine Skiing Events:

Go50 Week 2010 at Sunday River (5-day ski week) A mid-winter celebration for skiers and riders ages 50 and over. Activities include a welcome reception, mountain tours, dinner specials, and a sock hop. Packages include five nights lodging, a five-day lift ticket and free daily Perfect Turn clinics. Sunday arrival with a Friday departure. Daily rates are also available and start at \$69 pppn. FMI: 800-543-2SKI. www.sundayriver.com

TUES - FRI., JAN. 26-29:

Bethel Historical Society exhibits, Robinson House, 10 Broad St., open 10am - 4pm. Free admission. FMI: www.bethelhistorical.org or call 824-2809.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28:

Main Street Rail Jam: 151 Main Street, Bethel, Maine, 6 - 9pm. Free spectator event -- come watch terrific skiers and snowboarders compete. Awards immediately following the event. FMI: 824-2282

TUES - FRI., JAN. 29-31:

Hot Air Ballooning: Four flights planned weather permitting: meet at the chamber office
- 2:15pm on Friday and Saturday,
- 6:30am on Saturday and Sunday.
- Moon Glow event, Saturday evening, 6pm at Festival Plaza, 37 Cross St. FMI: 207-824-2282.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29

Laser Tag Tournament at BIG Adventure Center, Enter the Laser Tag Tourna-

ment at BIG starting at 8 pm on Friday. Register your four-person team before the 29th by call 207.824.0929. Four-person teams - two loss elimination - \$50. Winners receive: 4 full-day passes to the Oxford Plains Tubing Park and passes for 12 free games of Laser Tag at the BIG A. www.thebigadventurecenter.com FMI: 207-824-0929

SATURDAY, JAN. 30:

Snow Groomer Rides: compliments of the Greenstock Snowmobile Club at the corners of Main & Cross Streets. 10am - 4pm. FREE. www.greenstocksnowsports.com

Bethel Historical Society exhibit featuring "The History of Skiing in the Bethel Area," Robinson House, 10 Broad Street, across from the town common. 10am-4pm. Free admission. www.bethelhistorical.org

Full Moon Relay Race: 6pm, registration starts at 5pm at Bethel Nordic Ski Center, 21 Broad Street. Adult 1 km and youth (ages 7-11) 5 km. \$16 entry for team or \$4 per person plus a dessert. FMI 207-824-6276. www.cariboucreation.com

Full Moon Hike on Snowshoes at Mt. Abram Resort, 308 Howe Hill Rd., Greenwood: 6pm departure. 1hr. 45 min. round-trip, cheese & crackers at the top. FREE. FMI: 207-875-5000 ext. 315. www.skimtabram.com

Horse-drawn sleigh rides at The Bethel Inn Resort, 21 Broad Street. 1/2 hour rides from 5 - 7pm. Admission: Adults - \$15, Children 12 and under - \$12. Reservations recommended. FMI: 207-824-2175 ext. 0. www.bethelinn.com

Hot Air Balloon Moon Glow at Festival Plaza! 37 Cross St., 6 pm. Come enjoy the beauty of the tethered, colorful, lit balloons against the dark sky. Don't miss this unique event! Great photo opp!

SUNDAY, JAN 31:

Mt. Abram Marathon (Hike & Ski), 9:30am. 308 Howe Hill Rd., Greenwood. This race will be a true test to winter diehards. A hike, ski, hike, ski -- that's right, two climbs to the top and two descents of the mountain. You can use whatever equipment to climb and to descend the mountain, but you must carry it throughout the entire race. There are three divisions: recreational, performance, and rando mountaineering. The cost is \$15 pre-registration and \$25 day-of. You can register by emailing kevinr@skimtabram.com or call 207-875-5000 ext 315. www.skimtabram.com

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nie and Steve Edwards will present a program on their Trans-Canadian train trip.

Next Monday, the 25th of January, the Waterford Bridge Group will meet at the Waterford Library from 6:30 p.m. No partners are necessary and all are welcome. Come and learn or teach new moves. FMI 583-2729.

We are hard at work on arranging to settle with the insurance company and begin to rebuild our house. We are enjoying our stay here, but it will be nice to be back in our own space. Thanks to all who have been a help and expressed concern. It feels good to know that so many care.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and watch out for those snowy/icy roads.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

News from Spokane, Washington: The weather is about 30 or 40 most of the

time. It did snow an inch or so a few days ago and all that is left is ice underfoot.

We walk in Riverside State Park directly behind the house. Deer are here looking for birdfeeders of sunflower seeds. They have stopped feeding the birds for the deer lunch on their small fir trees as well. Riverside Park covers a thousand acres and extends into Idaho. We hiked at the river and crossed over on a swinging bridge. Very scary over the wide, fast-flowing water. Many bald eagles live along the shore. They tell me it is a beautiful sight in the summer.

My two grandchildren were here over the holidays, so I got to visit them for several days. They have flown back to their jobs; Amber to Colorado and Aaron in New Mexico.

Saturday afternoon we went to a movie. I seldom do at home. "Invictus" about Nelson Mandela was interesting even though I knew nothing about Rugby.

Daughter-in-law Myrna and son Allen eat natural foods and mostly fruits and vegetables. All is full of nutrition and prepared well with herbs and spices. They may convert me before I leave.

I will be moving on to Oakland, Ore., next Saturday and will spend five weeks with daughter Wendy and her husband Bill. She is out a lot and expects me to go with her. The "Children" do not want their mother shoveling snow in Maine. So I will keep busy here.

Muffin is doing OK in West Paris. Hopefully she will be glad to see me when I return. The Waltons take very good care of her.

From

Western Mountains Senior College

Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC) is offering several multi-session courses to help members seek ways to improve and grow as well as activities to enjoy with others during the winter months. New members interested in participating may contact Bonnie Pooley, co-chair, at 824-2236 for membership information as well as a chance to observe a class of interest for one session.

Multi-session courses include "Explorations in Spirituality," which will continue at the Gideon Hastings House, 22 Broad Street, Bethel, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon beginning Friday, Jan. 22. Classes are held every other Friday for four weeks. Members explore their spiritual journey in a non-judgmental, open and caring way. New members are welcome.

"Margaret Atwood, An Overview" will be instructed by Suzanne Taylor at Telstar High

School continuing education room from 10 a.m. to 12 noon beginning Wednesday, Jan. 20 for six Wednesdays. Members will sample the essays, short fiction and poetry of this writer with an international reputation.

"Creative Writing" continues, instructed by Suzanne Taylor, beginning Friday, Jan. 29, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, every other Friday for four weeks, at Telstar High School continuing education classroom. The class includes individual and group writing activities with a chance to share work and receive consultation as desired. New members welcome.

Contact Bonnie Pooley for fees and more details about these courses.

Special events include a "Snowshoe Nature Outing" led by Dr. Rick Churchill, noted botanist, educator and humorist on Wednesday, Jan. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. starting at the Wilderness House, (formerly Sunday River Inn) in Newry. For more information or to register, contact Bonnie Pooley at 824-2236.

A "WMSC Square Dance" will take place on Friday, Feb. 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church. The evening of introductory square dancing, and a sample of folk, round and contra dancing will be called by Walter Brough. Singles are welcome. For more information or to register, contact Beth Brough at 875-2216.

"Mozart's Requiem" will be presented by the Portland Choral Art Society in collaboration with the Portland Ballet and an instrumental ensemble from the Portland Symphony, on Tuesday, March 30, at the Merrill Auditorium, Portland. WMSC will offer a preparatory lecture and discussion, facilitated by Dan Johnson, on Tuesday, March 9, at the Bethel Congregational Church from 3 to 5 p.m. for those planning to attend. For more information, contact Dan Johnson at 875-2800. Individuals may purchase their concert tickets by calling 842-0800.

The To Your Health committee, presented by WMSC in collaboration with Bethel Family Health Center, SAD44 Continuing Education and Maine Health Learning Center of Stephens Memorial Hospital, will be offering two important programs in February and March. Both are open to the public without charge. In February, Dennise Whitley, director of advocacy for the Maine Heart Association, will present "For Every Heart, There is a Story," on Thursday, Feb. 25, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church. Although largely preventable, heart disease remains the number-one killer of women in the U.S. This program is aimed at women and the choices they can make to reduce their personal risk.

"Prostate Health: What We All Need to Know" will be presented by Bob and Mary Bean, Standish, members of the Maine Coalition to Fight Prostate Cancer. The program will be held on Saturday, March

13, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Bethel Congregational Church. For more information about either of these health-related programs, contact Rosabelle Tift at 824-0503.

WMSC is a community of lifelong learners who take advantage of stimulating learning opportunities and many types of experiences offered to the growing membership. Membership is open to anyone ages 50 and older, with an associate membership offered to interested persons under age 50. For more information, contact membership chair Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

From

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats held a training and meeting at the Crescent Park School in Bethel on Sunday, Jan. 17, with 28 attendees from 20 towns in the county. Rep.

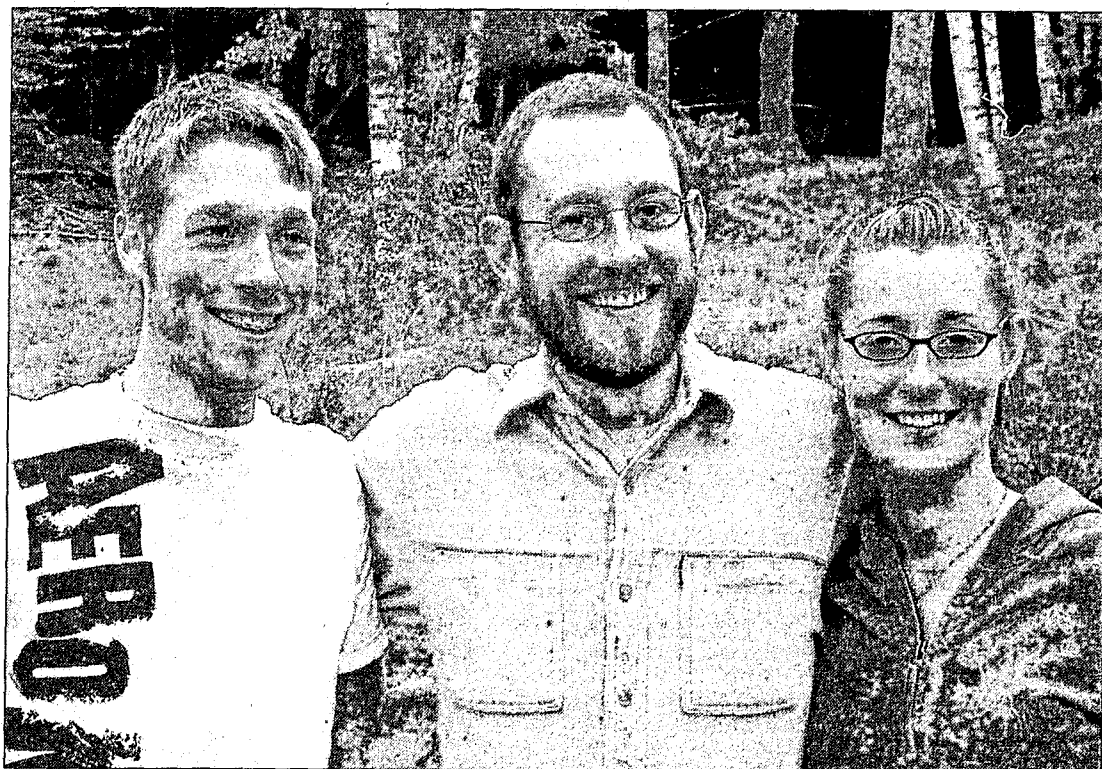
Terry Hayes of Buckfield conducted a session for candidates for legislative and county office, and Anya Trundy of the Maine Democratic Party presented a session for campaign volunteers.

Final plans for the Jan. 31 Maine Democratic Party Caucuses in Oxford County were reviewed and County Chair Cathy Newell announced that the caucus packets will be distributed to individual town convenors during the week of Jan. 24.

The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, with an opportunity provided for 30 minutes prior to the start time for voter registration and party enrollment by those not enrolled in a party.

It was announced that plans are underway for events featuring the gubernatorial candidates prior to the primary in June.

There are several regional caucus locations with the towns of Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield, Roxbury, Byron and



ALL ON DEAN'S LIST—John and Joan Kimball of Albany are the parents of James and Jillian Kimball and Uljas Murphy. All three are in college and all three have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2009 semester. James (left) is attending SMCC studying Culinary Arts, Jillian is a senior at St. Joseph's of Maine majoring in Physical Education, and Uljas is attending White Mt. Community College and majoring in surveying, while working full time as an apprentice surveyor.

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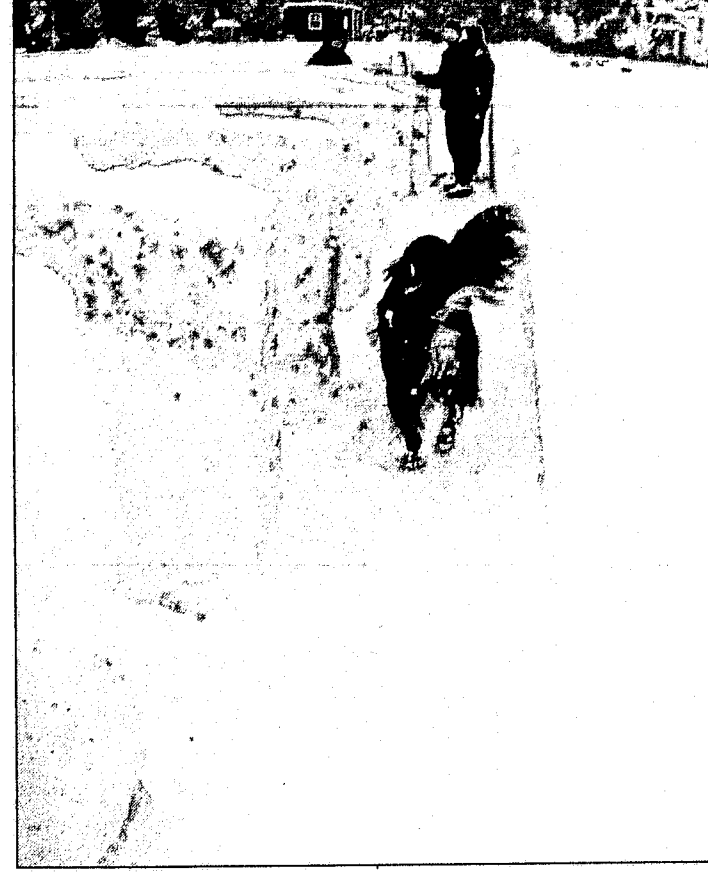
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A PUZZLE FOR MAN AND BEAST—Work on Bethel's Snow Maze continued Tuesday. To create three dozen dead ends, Jim Sysko and assistants Bob Westfall and Al Sumner cut blocks from the walls with a chain saw and turned them 90 degrees. The maze puzzled Westfall's dog, Miles (above, background left), who searched for his master both outside and inside its walls. The dog eventually found him, greeting him with a wagging tail. (Photos: A. Aloisio)

Peru caucusing at Mt. Valley High School at 1 p.m., the towns of Bethel, Woodstock, Greenwood, Newry, Milton, Albany, Hanover, Upton, Lincoln and Magalloway Plts caucusing at 4 p.m. at Telstar High School, the towns of Stow and Sweden caucusing together at a time and place to be determined, and the towns of Hiram and Porter caucusing at 3 p.m. at the Middle School. Individual caucuses will be held at 3 p.m. in Andover at the Congregational Church, Brownfield at 2 p.m. at the Community Center, Buckfield at 3 p.m. at the Municipal Building, Canton at the Municipal Building at 4 p.m., Fryeburg at the Legion Hall at 1 p.m., Gilead at the Town Office at 2 p.m., Hartford at the Town Hall at 1 p.m., Hebron at the Town Hall at 6 p.m., Lovell at the Town Office at 3 p.m., Norway at the Town Office at 1 p.m., Otisfield at the Town Office at 2 p.m., Oxford at the Town Office at 2:30 p.m., Paris at the Town Office at 1 p.m.,

Sumner at the Town Office at 2 p.m., Sweden at the Shorey's home at 6 p.m., Waterford at the Town Office at 5 p.m., and West Paris at the Town Office at 3 p.m. Plans for Stow and Stoneham are incomplete. Anyone willing to assist with either town may contact County Chair Cathy Newell. A final list of caucuses will be officially posted in the Sun Journal the week prior to the Jan. 31 caucus date. The business of the caucus is the election of State Convention delegates, the election of local and county committee members, and the opportunity to meet and support Democratic candidates for state, legislative and county offices. Further details including names of caucus convenors are posted on the Oxford County Democrats website, www.oxforddems.org and on the Oxford County ME Democrats Facebook page. County Chair Cathy Newell may be contacted at 875-2116.

From *Bethel Senior Citizens*

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Jan. 13 at the Bethel Inn for their meeting and luncheon with 41 members present. President Nancy Mercer led the salute to the flag and conducted the meeting. Reports were given by Musa Brown and Arlene Lowell. Edleen Winslow of the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: president, Nancy Mercer; vice president, Caroline Gould; treasurer, Musa Brown; and secretary, Arlene Lowell, which was voted on and approved. The door prize was won by Patricia Thurston and the 50/50 raffle by Musa Brown. The next meeting will be 11 a.m. on Feb. 10 at the West Parish Congregational Church. The speaker will be Paul Lapage, who is a

candidate for governor of Maine.

A drawing was held for prizes for members who participated in the Silver Savers Program. First prize, Nancy Brown; second prize, Barbara Patterson; and third prize, Nancy Mercer.

The club donated \$100 to the Rotary Club for their Christmas for Children program. It was voted to send \$100 to Androscoggin Home Health.

The speaker was Republican Peter Mills, who is running for governor of Maine. The budget is a challenge on where to make the cuts, highways, social services or education.

He also mentioned that the public should be better informed on what is going on with the government. The loss of jobs and windmills were also discussed.

January birthdays are: Donald Bennett, Becky Keen, Florence Merrill, William Thurston and Dorothy York.

From *Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center*

Bethel Historical Society Executive Director Randall H. Bennett's popular book, "The White Mountains: Alps of New England," published in 2003 has recently been updated to include the loss of the famous "Old Man of the Mountain." This celebrated rock formation collapsed in May 2003 just before the book appeared. The publisher, Acadia Publishing, has incorporated a number of changes that reflect the loss of the "Old Man."

"I am pleased that Acadia has followed all my suggestions in this new edition," Bennett said in making the announcement. "I feel relieved that the book is now current once more with an acknowledgement of what happened nearly seven

years ago," he added. Those interested in obtaining this new updated edition are urged to visit the Bethel Historical Society's Museum Shop in the Robinson House, 10 Broad Street, weekdays, Tuesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

From *Whitman Memorial Library*

Hugh "Cubby" Swan will be guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. He will tell the story of a famous traveling hobo who journeyed all over the world mostly by jumping on trains. The wooden shingle with his mark on it has been found in Bethel, so we know he was in the area.

The program is open to the public at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

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Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop**, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway. New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - **Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families** (ACOA or ACA) group meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI call 743-0583.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Snow Twisters**, 208 Walkers Mills Road, meetings First Sunday, thru April.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children at Bethel Library** (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

Thru Jan. 2010 - At Norway Library: Local scenes: paintings and prints by Cynthia Burmeister. FMI: 743-5309 or visit www.Norway.lib.me.us.

6 p.m. on 3rd Thursday monthly - **Support Group for Parents of disabled children** at Crescent Park School. FMI: call Tabaitha Steward at 836-2055.

U.S. Census Bureau testing for spring work (\$14.50/hr., 55 cents/mile: 10:30 a.m. Mondays Crescent Park School and 2 p.m. Dixfield Library; Tuesdays 2 p.m. Upton Town Office (appointment only) and 2 p.m. Andover Town Hall; 10 a.m. Wednesday Roxbury Town Hall and 1 p.m. Rumford Town Hall upstairs Auditorium. 6 p.m. in Mexico tha. FMI: (866)-861-2010 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov for exact dates.

Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, now showing Tree of Life collection by Harvest Gold artist Lynda Rasco-Rudd. Earrings - pendants, rings, charms, bracelets. FMI: 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Thru Monday, March 1

Bethel Skating Rink (weather permitting, throughout winter) as part of Bethel WinterFest (Jan. 23-31) at Festival Plaza (empty lot across from Casablanca Cinema 4 and near Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce). Washrooms available at Chamber office during business hours.

Thru Monday, April 19

6:15 to 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 to 7 p.m. - **Winter into Spring Walk 100 Miles in 100 Days** - at Telstar High School sponsored by River Valley Healthy Communities. Walk with a friend or colleague. Pass in record sheets at end of 100 days. FMI, registration materials and more details: call Carol Emery (364-7408) or e-mail rvhcc@gwi.net.

Thursday, Jan. 21

6 p.m. - **Unlocking Autism Support Group** meeting at Crescent Park School. FMI: call Tabaitha Steward at 836-2055.

6 p.m. - **Wilkins Community Potluck Supper**, Wilkins House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Program after by Ginny and Denny Raymond on their Trans-Canadian train trip.

7 p.m. - **SWOAM** (Western Maine Chapter of the Small Woodland Association of Maine) meeting (open to public) at Room 118, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Speakers will cover different types of management plans available to landowners and sources to help pay for them. FMI: contact Merle Ring 674-3787.

Friday, Jan. 22

7 p.m. - **FA Film Series "Duplicity"** (PG-13) at Laura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, Fryeburg Academy. Open to all (under 14 must be accompanied by adult). Tickets: \$3 adults and \$2 students. FMI: 935-9232 or visit www.fryeburgacademy.org.

Saturday, Jan. 23

9 to 11 a.m. - **Rabies and Micro-chipping Clinic** at Norway Fire Station by Responsible Pet Care. Cost: \$10 for vaccination and \$25 for micro-chipping. FMI: 743-8678.

7 to 11 p.m. - **Parents Night Out/Dancing**, food/fun, sponsored by Western Maine Youth Hockey Bantam Team at Harrison VFW Hall, Route 35, Harrison for Bantams' travel to Massachusetts. \$15/person or \$25/couple. BYOB. FMI: e-mail tonkka@roadrunner.com.

Saturday, Jan. 23, 30

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Band** playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. Lunch counter open.

January 23-31

Annual Bethel WinterFest. Ice skating, snow sculptures, snow maze, snowshoe demo and scavenger hunt at Festival Plaza, also Bethel Historical Society exhibits, ice carvers on Bethel Common, Lower Main Street Rail Jam, horse-drawn sleigh rides, winter rando event, races, and much more. FMI and schedule of events: call Chamber at 824-2282.

Sunday, Jan. 24

12 to 3 p.m. - **Biathlon Clinic and Race**, co-sponsored by Southern Maine Biathlon Club and Bethel Nordic Ski Center. Registration starts 11 a.m. at Bethel Nordic Ski Center, Bethel Inn. Clinic 12 to 1:45 p.m., race starts 2 p.m. Fee: \$15 for clinic and race. FMI: 824-6276 or e-mail skishop@cariboucreation.com.

2 p.m. - **Annual Telstar Jamboree** at Telstar Middle/High School Auditorium. Admission: \$10 adults/\$5 students. Proceeds for Bethel Food Pantry.

Monday, Jan. 25

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning**, free workshops hosted by Maine Educational Opportunity Center: South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street Monday Jan. 4 and 25 and Rumford Career Center, 35 Congress Street, Monday, Jan. 11. FMI or to register call (800) 28103703 or visit http://meoc.maine.edu.

6:30 p.m. - **Waterford Library Bridge Group** meeting. No partner necessary. Beginning and experienced players welcome. FMI: 583-6957.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 25 and 26

6 to 8 p.m. - **"Grease"** auditions at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Sebago Lake. Call backs by invitation only Thursday, Jan. 28, 6 p.m. Be prepared to sing a Broadway-style song. FMI: call Michael Hjort at 602-9461 or e-mail mhjort@maine.rr.com.

Thursday, Jan. 28

6 to 9 p.m. - **The Maine Street Rail Jam**, Lower Main Street, Bethel. Last Chance Qualifier at Mt. Abram on Saturday, Jan. 23. FMI: call Bethel Chamber at 824-2282 or visit www.bethelmaine.com/winterfest.

Friday, Jan. 29

7 p.m. - **Open Mic Night** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up begins 6:30 p.m. Admission \$3 and refreshments available. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vesselrecordings@yahoo.com.

7 p.m. - **The Wall-Stiles in Concert** at Fryeburg Academy's Laura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center. Tickets: \$8 adults and \$5 students. FMI: 935-9232 or visit www.fryeburgacademy.org.

Saturday, Jan. 30

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Free H1N1 Clinic** at Rumford Hospital in Conference Room A on ground floor. Appointments not necessary. Free and open to all regardless of age or risk status, except babies under 36 months. FMI: call 369-1141.

11 a.m. - **Norway Historical Society** presentation by Kellie Sanborn re snowshoe making as it evolved. Public invited. Free and open to public. Lunch follows (reservation required) and snowshoeing (gather at 1:30 p.m. Preserve parking lot) at Roberts Farm Preserve led by Lee Dassler, executive director, Western Foothills Land Trust. FMI or to make lunch reservation call 743-5809 by Thursday, Jan. 28.

7:30 p.m. - **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield: "Odd Improv" with Mike Miclon and Jason Tardy. Tickets: \$16 all seats. FMI: call 336-3306 (box office).

Sunday, Jan. 31

2 p.m. - **Gilead Democrats** caucus at Gilead Town Office. Snow date: Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m. FMI: call Cynthia Handlen at 207-671-1532 or 836-2155.

2 p.m. - **College Goal Sunday**, at Telstar High School a free presentation (Interactive TV only) to provide parents and students assistance in completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form. FMI: visit www.collegegoalsundaymaine.com/ or call FAME at (800)228-3734.

4 p.m. - **Democrats** caucus to select delegates to State Convention, elect municipal officers, election clerks and County Committee members at Telstar Regional High School. FMI: call Mike or Eileen Broderick at 824-6004.

Sundays, Jan. 31 and March 28

Community Free Ski Days for SAD44 residents at Sunday River Ski Resort, plus free skiing and riding, free rentals, free First Experience Learn to Ski and Ride clinics available for ages 15 and up (pre-registration required), 50 percent discount at food and beverage outlets. Proof of residency needed by driver's license, tax bill or document showing address.

Monday, Feb. 1

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Café** gathering at Waterford Library. Theme: "Our System: What Works, What Doesn't, What's Our Next Step?" FMI: 583-6957 or e-mail wla@Waterford.lib.me.us.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Upton Library: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-Noon.

Items for the Community Calendar

may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, E-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426

DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Catary Bible Church

- Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene

- Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info., 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 6 pm. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church

- Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-9932

West Parish Congregational

- Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m., FMI call 824-0550.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday

School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 p.m. FMI 836-3008 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist

Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church

- Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9

a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry: Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale every Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church

- Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation-

Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Sing-spiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends

(Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church

- 85 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

First Baptist Church of Paris

- On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday

6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway

- 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John

- 125 Main Ave., The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 4 pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30 am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road.

FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist

- Sunday Worship 9:15 am., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist

- Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service,

Pinhook Meeting House

(Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Maheosuc Mountain Friends

- a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Gould 44, Sacopee Valley 36; Jan. 14—Gould rebounded after two tough losses, with their first home win of the season. The Huskies were led by Shaq Jones and Will Bunge with 13 points each. The team was able to withstand some late game foul trouble and an inspired comeback by Sacopee to insure the win. Michelle Kravetz also sank two key free throws late in the game to help seal the win. Gould's record improves to 3-4 on the season. — from Gould sports reports

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Gould 45, North Yarmouth 28; Jan. 16—The Gould Junior Varsity Basketball team showed immense improvement in a 28-45 loss to North Yarmouth Academy. After a 4 point first quarter and a scoreless second quarter Gould shook off the long bus ride and mounted a comeback in the second half. Justin Won and Safiya Huggins led the Huskies with 11 and 9 points, respectively. Justin once again went 3 for 3 from three point territory, and Safiya was on a roll, walking away with 8 points in fast breaks. Baskets are starting to drop for June Choi as well with his impressive hook shot. — from Gould sports reports

High School Alpine Skiing

Jan. 13—The Telstar alpine team competed in their first Slalom race of the season at Titcomb Ski Area. Samantha Largess finished in first place, followed by TJ Cowin in 13th place. Gavin Lee posted a strong performance against a competitive field, finishing in 19th place overall and first for the Telstar boys. Other Telstar finishers include Cody Boivin in 32nd, Josh Head in 46th, Tyler James in 52nd and Anthony Dirago in 64th. — coach Anne Reis

The Telstar alpine team opened their season competing in the Friday Night Lights race series at Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Samantha Largess kicked off the season with a great ski race, skiing the technical GS course with poise winning the race. Morgan Lee skied two fast runs to finish in 6th place and Freshman Rachel Wheeler finished in 14th place.

On the boys side, Josh Head led Telstar finishing in 29th place, followed closely by freshman Tyler James in 32nd place and Anthony Dirago in 43rd place. Cody Boivin had difficulty on his first run but was able to improve greatly on his second run to finish in 53rd place. — coach Anne Reis

High School Snowboarding

Boardercross: USASA Qualifier at Sugarloaf; Jan. 16-17



TMS COMPETITION—Telstar Middle School's Aiden Clarke skis in a recent cross-country race at Oxford Hills.

(Photo: Amy Lehman)

With this being the first BX race this season, we were really looking to see how the season training is doing. With the first day of racing being on a really technical course it was a great test. And the Gould athletes did really well, with some great results. On Sunday the course turned faster, where you could really let the board run.

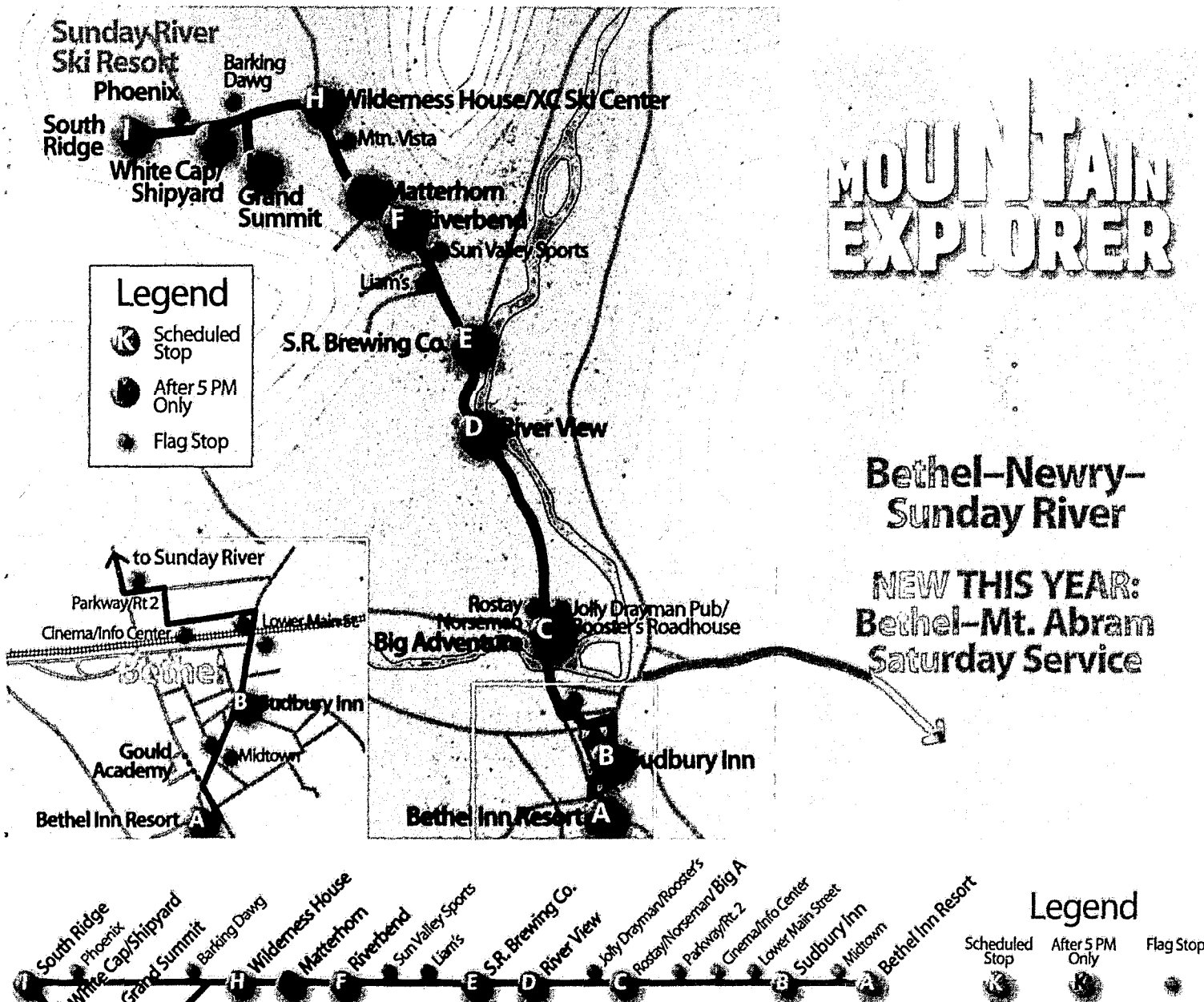
Results: Conor McCarthy 1st and 1st
Cole Schreiber 2nd and 2nd
Kevin Keough 1st and 1st
Jonathan Scheidegger 2nd and 5th
James Abbot 5th and 7th
Shea McCarthy 4th and 3rd — from Gould sports reports

TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 44, Mt. Valley 41; Jan. 13—The Telstar MS Varsity Boys Basketball team defeated Mt. Valley MS Hawks 44-41 in a very exciting, close game. Telstar's Josef Holt led the scoring with 20 while Austin Ryerson and Nik Conrad chipped in 10 each. Zach Mills and David Pilgrim pulled down 8 rebounds each. Great game management in the 4th quarter was the key to the game. — Coach Tim O'Connor

TMS Boys' J.V. Basketball

Mt. Valley 35, Telstar 32; Jan. 13—The JV boys basketball



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SERVICE NOTES

The Mt. Abram Resort bus operates Saturdays only, December 19 through March 27.
Buses to Sunday River operate weekends only between Thanksgiving and December 19, then daily until April 11.
Shaded times on Sunday River route operate Fridays, Saturdays, and vacation weeks only.
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team lost a close game yesterday against the Mountain Valley Falcons 35 to 32. It all came down to the final seconds of the game, but the Rebels didn't manage to get a shot off in time. — Coach Sean Caddigan

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Valley 34, Telstar 16; Jan. 12—Telstar scoring low in the first quarter, then dropped further behind in the second quarter. They came into the third quarter strong with good defense and held Mt. Valley off. The fourth quarter saw more scoring by the Rebels, but just not enough to take the game; losing with a score of 16 to 34. Scoring: Maisey Griffin 4 points, Casey Blaszcak, and Hali Barter 4. — Coach Morin

School Lunch

Week of Jan. 25

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Oven breaded chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli w/cheese sauce. 2 hot sandwich choices, pizza choices.
Tuesday: Make your own sandwich bar, homemade soup, pizza choices, 2 hot sandwich choices.
Wednesday: Pasta bar with spaghetti/meatballs, garlic breadsticks, blueberries and yogurt, pizza choices, 2 hot sandwich choices.
Thursday: Make your own sandwich bar, taco/hard or soft shell, salsa, pizza choices, 2 hot sandwich choices.
Friday: Maxx pizza sticks/dipping sauce, birthday cake, 2 hot sandwich choices.
Fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Four servings of fruits and vegetables available.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Oven breaded chicken or PB&J uncrustables, rice pilaf, broccoli w/cheese sauce.
Tuesday: Italian sandwich or cheeseburger/bun, or PB&J sandwich, homemade soup, applesauce.
Wednesday: Spaghetti/meatballs or hot dog/roll, or PB&J sandwich, blueberries and yogurt.
Thursday: Taco/soft or hard shell, salsa or chicken patty/bun or PB&J sandwich.
Friday: Maxx pizza sticks/dipping sauce, or hot dog/bun, or PB&J/Fluff, birthday cake.
Fruit and veggie bar daily (4 servings of fruit and vegetables).

SUPPORT SERVICES

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AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1.
Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
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ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

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EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Stratford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.blumoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (384-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

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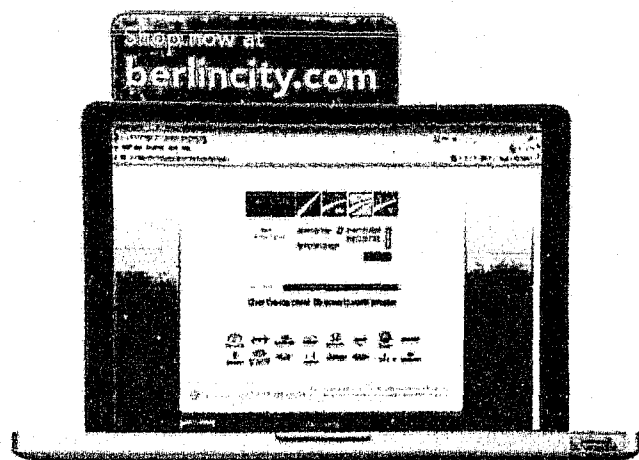
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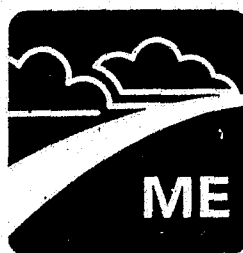
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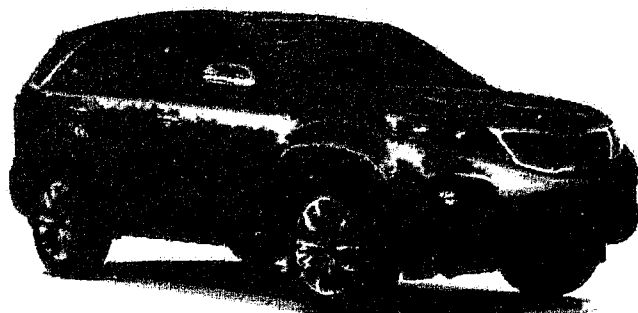
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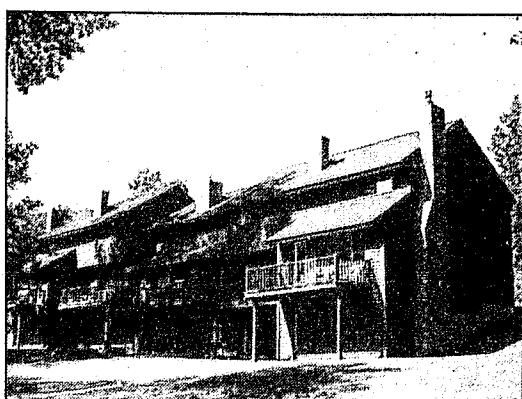
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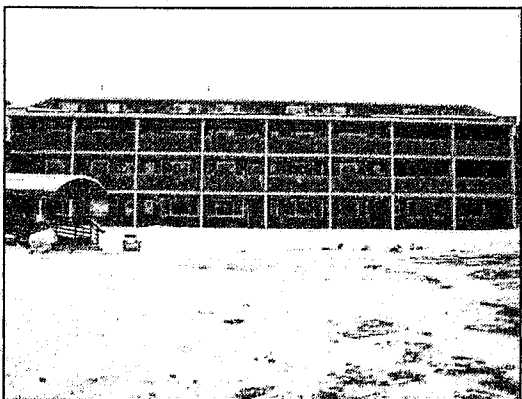
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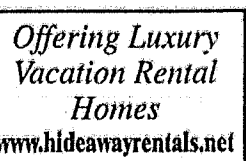
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Abram Skiway's westside lift! 3 BRs, 2 baths, LR w/ fireplace, hardwood & tile, oversized wraparound deck & full walk-out lower level offers customized expansion possibilities. Only \$215,900! Price Reduced! Twitchell Pond Rare Find! Gorgeous 4 Bedroom Colonial w/detached 1 car garage & 450+/- feet of waterfront on Twitchell Pond! \$299,000 New Listing! An absolutely breathtaking locale enveloped with lush mt. vistas & glorious foliage on 4.5 acres nicely enhances the beauty of this spacious 2007 modern home with in-law apt. Many extras, many details. \$325,000 On Songo Pond! 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Jerry K's Korner on the Market! (An 8-legged perspective on Real Estate & Life)
 Jerry, what's all the fuss about near zero and sub zero degree temps these days, bro? Are we becoming a nation of wussies?!! After all, it's invigorating waking up to minus 2 degrees and a frosty snout.
 Ben, you're usually swathed in Mom's fuzzy comforter & won't get up until she has the wood stove cranking! Hot with your breakfast buffet prepared & in place!
 JERRY, is nothing sacred? Need I remind you I've an image to preserve, especially with the Ladies out there? Besides, I love the cold, that's why Mom calls me "Snow Bunny Benny"! It is fantastic that we can partake in snowshoeing, snowmobiling, X country & down hill skiing PLUS fantastic outdoor hiking in this spectacularly remarkable community. No wonder people & canines travel from far and wide in an effort to reach our beautiful bounty!
 Kudos to your infectiously endearing enthusiasm, Little Brother, Ben! Now put your woolies and earmuffs back on before you catch a chill!!!
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Homes

NEW PRICE 151 Hall Hill Road, Rumford: Impressive 3-BR/2-bath home on parcel of land with stone walls, mt. views, 2 ponds and landscaping. The home showcases quality construction & upgrades including hardwood floors, granite counters, fireplace, brick exterior concrete driveway and more. \$285,000	NEW PRICE 718 Walkers Mills Rd, Bethel: Conveniently located and affordably priced, this 2-bedroom, 1.5-bath home is situated on an elevated 2-acre lot. Slate 1st entry, hardwood flooring, living room plus a den/family room and an outbuilding. Updates include replacement windows and vinyl siding. \$114,900	NEW PRICE 48 Mason St, Bethel: Quaint cape in Bethel. Surprised by the space, charm & value. 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, granite counter, stove. New furnace and air conditioning. Garage with overhead storage. \$224,900
804 Flat Road, Albany Twp: Colonial on beautiful 4+ acre lot with frontage on Pleasant River. This home features a large living room with wood floors, woodstove & beam master suite country kitchen, screened porch & attached 2-car garage. Outbuilding for gardening shed or workshop. \$249,000	41 Forrest Lane, Greenwood: 3-BR/2-bath home in the South Pond Shores development. Open concept living/dining kitchen area with cathedral ceiling, master suite with full area deck & full daylight basement. Mountain view access to shared beach & individual boat dock area. \$235,000	70 Deer View Lane, Bethel: This 4 BR/2.5 bath home is a beautiful subdivision on an acre with a large lot, a great deck & vinyl siding. The home features a master suite with 2 BRs & 2 1/2 baths, a full basement for expansion. \$389,000
1322 Intervale Rd, Bethel 3-BR/2-bath home on 6+ acres with river frontage. Home is bright w/ open floor plan & mt. views. Open concept living space enhanced by vaulted ceilings. Master suite on main floor and 2 BRs on 2nd floor w/ shared bath. The basement is set up for a rec room. \$199,000	1 Frog Lane, Woodstock: New home in private location includes master suite, family rm, gal. kitchen, laundry room, study office, & heated 2-car garage. Cherry cabinets, granite bathroom vanities, large deck - only 5 min to Mt. Abram and 20 to Sunday River. 3-4 BRs & 3+ baths. \$299,000	19 Mills Hill Road, Newry: This fully finished gem w/ 4 bedrooms & 2 1/2 baths is in great condition and less than 10 minutes drive or 5 minute walk to South R. Ski Lodge. A lock-out apartment allows owners to use it as a mountain getaway and collect rental income at the same time. \$459,000

Land

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 1: One of the most spectacular lots remaining directly on the Sunday River Golf Club - views of the 15th hole. \$185,000

Lot 12, Paradise Ridge, Bethel: This 1+ acre lot has gorgeous mountain views and is located in the desirable Paradise Ridge subdivision within walking distance to Bethel Village. \$69,900

Will View Phase II, Bethel: One of the most established subdivisions on 5 lots available ranging in size from 1.01 to 1.59 acres. Several building packages also available. Call for details. Starting at \$74,900.

Winter Park, Bethel: Subdivision featuring premier building lots with spectacular mountain views and an abundance of natural beauty. 9 lots range in size from 1.22 - 3.22 acres and in price from \$59,900 - \$119,900.

Lot 5, Merriman Drive, Bethel: Sunset Hill subdivision. Just a mile from Bethel village. Lot 5 offers over two acres of land, privacy and beautiful mountain views. \$72,000

Featured Listing

31 Mammoth Drive, Powder Ridge: Perched high on a gorgeous lot looking directly onto Sunday River's slopes, this 6,900 sq. ft. home is completely turn-key from furniture to linens & dishes. Currently a rental property, a separate lock-out unit in the full daylight basement can be rented separately or used to accommodate large gatherings of family & friends. Current owner has freshened the interior and upgraded the home's infrastructure, including an incredible home theater with 12 ft screen. The home also boasts two hot tubs and a pool with screened outbuilding, dressing rooms, etc. With 8 bedrooms and 4 baths, this is a wonderful investment opportunity or vacation home! Adjacent parcel of land also available. \$1,759,000

Obituaries

SEWELL STAPLES

Sewell Staples died on Jan. 13, 2010 at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris. He had been a resident there for the past year.

He was born to Harry and Ethel (Skillings) Staples on Oct. 22, 1923. He married Earlene Patterson on July 6, 1944. Together they raised four children: Janice, Kenneth, Virginia, and Rebecca.

Sewell and Earlene enjoyed camping, fishing, and hunting together until her death on May 30, 1982. Sewell retired from the Rumford, Maine, paper mill. He married Shirley Billings on Sept. 1, 1984. Sewell and Shirley enjoyed camping and going to the casinos together. He also enjoyed his time with his two dogs, Brandy and Maggie.

Sewell is survived by a son, Kenneth and his wife Suzanne of New Brunswick Canada; three daughters, Janice Myles and her husband John of Mexico, Maine, Virginia Poland of Bryant Pond, Maine, Rebecca Brown and her husband Rodney of Jay, Maine; 12 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren; a nephew, Mike Sprague and his wife Bonnie; a niece, Joan Gaudreau and her husband Roger; his wife, Shirley of 25 years; one stepson, Dennis Billings and his wife Kathy; four stepdaughters, Linda Tate and her husband Joe, Susan Cox and her husband Steve, Barbara Childs and her husband Harry, and Brenda White and her husband Brad; and also survived by 10 step grandchildren; and

two step great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents; wife Earlene; five brothers, Alley, Francis, Harold, Carlton and Robert; one sister, Elsie Sprague; and a daughter-in-law, Rochell Staples.

Sewell's family would like to give special thanks to all the staff at the Veterans' Home in South Paris, for the great care that he received during his stay there.

Funeral services were held at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010 with the Rev. Larry Roix officiating. Spring burial will be at the Damon Cemetery, Buckfield.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

Engagements



Tonya Hebert & John C. Lewis

Paul and Kathy Hebert of East Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tonya Kay Marlene Hebert, to Private First Class John Charles Lewis, son of Norman and Eloise Lewis of Woodstock.

Tonya is a 2007 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is currently attending the University of Maine. She is currently employed at Sunday River.

John is a 2009 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is currently serving in the United States Marine Corps. He plans to attend Unity College in the fall.

A wedding is planned for Dec. 18, 2010.

Births

Renee and Tony Charette of Bethel are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Natalie Katherine Charette, born on Dec. 16, 2009 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Tony and Sandy Charette of Uxbridge, Mass., and Bill and Karen Bouchard, of Northbridge, Mass.

Great-grandparents are Don and Claire Charette of Chicopee, Mass., Jean Johnson of Northbridge, Mass., Jennie Duval of Lunenburg, Mass., and Frances Bouchard of Milford, Mass.

Natalie Katherine joins her sisters, Adeline, age 5, and Vivienne, age 2.

Jason and Kara Powers of Oxford are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Bradley Keene Powers, born on Dec. 16, 2009 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Garry and Margie Bartlett of Hanover and Larry and Andrea Powers of Hebron.

Great-grandparents are Marilyn Lejonhud of Norway and Ann Bickford of South Paris.

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